

Klan
Insurance
plot

Dallas 157-425
HQ 157-2138



QV Dallas 105-1475 = Unnamed Dallas org.
HQ = 100-439412
file opened 9/30/63
w/arrst by Dallas PD 8 Ashland Benchwell?
car lock account of gang + JSS waiting list

Dallas = 105-1264

U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

December 30, 2004

MR ERNIE LAZAR
APARTMENT #6
577 SOUTH THORNHILL ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264 7884

Frank B. McGhee = JBS member

10-24-63
#25 = Cora Lacy Frederickson (47 yrs old) = placard struck Stevenson
d: 4-18-82
b: 01-30-16
460-22-4469

National
Indignation
Convention
HQ

Subject: FILE 100 436567
FOIPA No. 1000969

#1 = 11/15/61
unrecorded = 12/16/64

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Section 552

- ☐ (b)(1)
- ☒ (b)(2)
- ☐ (b)(3)
- ☐ (b)(4)
- ☐ (b)(5)
- ☐ (b)(6)

Section 552a

- ☐ (b)(7)(A)
- ☐ (b)(7)(B)
- ☒ (b)(7)(C)
- ☒ (b)(7)(D)
- ☐ (b)(7)(E)
- ☐ (b)(7)(F)
- ☐ (b)(8)
- ☐ (b)(9)
- ☐ (d)(5)
- ☐ (j)(2)
- ☐ (k)(1)
- ☐ (k)(2)
- ☐ (k)(3)
- ☐ (k)(4)
- ☐ (k)(5)
- ☐ (k)(6)
- ☐ (k)(7)

119 page(s) were reviewed and 119 page(s) are being released.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", followed by a stylized flourish or number "3".

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (3)

FBI

Date 11/15/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-1264) (P)
RE : NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/20/87 BY sp1 mdy/yp

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/30/61, captioned "FRANK B. McGEHEE, INFORMATION CONCERNING"; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/17/61 captioned "YUGOSLAV PILOTS TRAINING AT PERRIN AFB, TEXAS, IS - YU"; and Los Angeles radiogram to Washington and Dallas, 11/14/61.

An article appeared in the "Dallas Morning News," a daily Dallas newspaper, dated 10/13/61, quoting a Major H. C. KNICKERBOCKER, JR., Texas Air National Guard pilot, stating there were four Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin AFB, near Sherman, Texas.

On 10/14/61 a rally was held at the Dallas Auditorium protesting the sale of 135 Sabor Jet Fighters to Yugoslavia and the training of Yugoslav airmen at Texas Air bases. There were 300 persons present at this rally which was presided over by FRANK B. McGEHEE, a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. At this meeting, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE was formed to protest this transaction. McGEHEE and five other individuals attempted to picket Perrin AFB but were told by Air Force officials there was a \$500 fine and a jail sentence for unauthorized entrance on to an air base. The following night, 10/15/61, a second meeting was held, this time attracting 1200 individuals. On the following evening, 10/16/61, 2500 individuals were present. Numerous persons, such as U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER of Dallas, Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, and numerous other individuals backed this convention.

3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles
1 - Dallas
JPH:Jeg

REC-48

100-436567

SX-102

62 NOV 21 1961

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge
cc: Wick

DL 105-1264

On 10/17/61, at an evening rally of this group at the Dallas Auditorium, when this group had been unable to make telephone contact with U. S. Senator JOHN TOWER and U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER, McGEHEE "blew up" and made the statement that Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER had signed their political death warrants in Texas for turning their backs on the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION. The meeting promptly turned into a turmoil in which some individuals walked out and other tried to get the speaker's stand to protest McGEHEE's condemnation of TOWER and ALGER. The following evening McGEHEE apologized to Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER. Newspaper articles reflect that in addition to protesting the training of Yugoslav Airmen, many right-wing extremists also got up and condemned everything from income tax to the boy scouts.

The following background information has been obtained on [redacted] through public sources and discreet inquiry. [redacted]

[redacted]

b7C

No active investigation of the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION has been conducted, however, from information volunteered to agents of this office, it is apparent that self-admitted members of the John Birch Society are prime movers behind this organization. Self-admitted members of the John Birch Society have formed telephone committees to get out a large attendance and have been circulating petitions in the Dallas area in connection with this organization. It has also been determined from self-admitted members of John Birch Society that they were aware of the fact that an article would be printed in the "Dallas Morning News" condemning the training of Yugoslav Pilots a week prior to its publication, and it appears that they were then in a position to begin a "spontaneous" protest.

Articles appearing in the "Dallas Morning News" reflect that the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION recessed on 10/21/61 with plans to reconvene in Dallas from 11/22-24/61. In the meantime, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION would be held in other cities throughout the United States.

Letterhead memorandum follows.

[redacted]

b7C

When Indignation Overflows

The right of Americans to be indignant is older than the Boston Tea Party, and no one could criticize the group of South Floridians which met this week at the Miami Beach Convention Hall for exercising that right.

It isn't hard to work up a good case of indignation over the fact that our government is training jet pilots for Yugoslav Marshal Tito at a ~~former~~ Air Force base. In retrospect, the calculated risk in granting military aid to the Communist Tito may prove to have been a poor bet. In fact, President Kennedy had initiated a reevaluation of our aid to Yugoslavia and Poland before the jet pilot case became an issue.

As a governmental decision, made incidentally under an earlier administration, this is fair game for criticism, or indignation, if you please.

But somewhere along the line the meeting left the broad road of criticism and turned the corner toward accusation and smear. We later spe-

cifically to the remarks of the Republican congressman, a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, who said the Kennedy Administration is full of men who are "soft on Communism." And the Louisiana publisher who wants the Supreme Court cited for "contempt of Congress."

Haven't we been warned enough by responsible Communist fighters to beware of those who try to weaken our faith in this country's basic institutions?

Where all this can lead was pathetically demonstrated in the speech of an 18-year-old North Miami youth whose anti-Communist heroes include dictators Antonio Salazar of Portugal, Francisco Franco, Juan Peron and the late Raphael Trujillo. This youth may know his anti-communism, but what does he know of Americanism?

Mr. Tolson ---
Mr. Belmont ---
Mr. Mohr ---
Mr. Callahan ---
Mr. Conrad ---
Mr. DeLoach ---
Mr. Evans ---
Mr. Malone ---
Mr. Rosen ---
Mr. Sullivan ---
Mr. Tavel ---
Mr. Trotter ---
Mr. Tele. Room ---
Mr. Holloman ---
Miss Gandy ---

INT. SEC.

THE MIAMI NEWS
Miami, Florida

Date 4/16/61

Home Edition

WILLIAM C. BAGGS

Editor

(Bufile 100-0-16084)

NATIONAL INDIGNATION
CONVENTION

Rally in Miami Beach

Submitted by the
Miami Division

100-136507 A

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/22/82 BY sp1 mcl/ep

2-1
R-1 031

Tolson ☒
 Belmont ☒
 Mohr ☐
 Callahan ☐
 Conrad ☐
 DeLoach ☒
 Evans ☐
 Malone ☒
 Rosen ☒
 Sullivan ☒
 Tavel ☐
 Trotter ☐
 Tele. Room ☐
 Ingram ☐
 Gandy ☐

Handwritten: Not Sent

UPI-30

(ANTI-TITO)

DALLAS, TEX. -- THE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION WILL HOLD THREE NIGHT RALLIES THIS WEEK IN DALLAS TO PROTEST THE TRAINING OF YUGOSLAV PILOTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND THE SALE OF AIRPLANES TO MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT.

THE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

SPEAKERS FOR THE RALLIES, TO BE HELD IN THE DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, INCLUDE WILLIAM A. RUSHER OF CHICAGO, ILL., PUBLISHER OF THE NATIONAL REVIEW MAGAZINE; CHARLES TANSILL OF HYATTSVILLE, MD., TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE; AND DR. NEVIL P. OLIVER, PROFESSOR OF CLASSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

RUSHER, WHO SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT COUNSEL WITH THE U.S. SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WILL SPEAK AT THE FIRST RALLY ON NOV. 22. TANSILL, A NATIVE TEXAN AND AN AUTHOR, WILL SPEAK THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.

OLIVER IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE LAST MEETING ON NOV. 24.

11/19--TD557PES

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/20/83 BY SPR/MLP

NOT RECORDED
184 NOV 21 1961

76
62 NOV 26 1961

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

Threefold Anti-Red Crusade Urged by Indignation Group

By JOHN UNDERWOOD
Herald Staff Writer

Seven thousand South Floridians reacted to the call of the National Indignation Convention Tuesday night at Miami Beach Convention Hall and were challenged to join actively in a threefold crusade to bring about:

1. Expulsion of Communist military men training in the United States—principally the Yugoslav pilots now learning to fly U.S. jets in Texas.
2. Immediate cancellation of military equipment shipments to Communist countries.
3. Ferreling out and removing from office the State Department officials responsible for allowing the training of Communist troops on U.S. soil.

The large crowd did not match the predicted 10,000 but its applause was eager and often and its attention rapt.

There were no untoward incidents. The indignants on the platform, framed against a backdrop of a huge American flag, voiced their indignation in studied tones.

There was one sign which read: "Tito Never Had A Father." Most signs, however, declared only the origin of the gatherers, Boca Raton, Key West, Hialeah.

The audience heard an eye witness account of the Yugoslav pilots' training at Perrin Air Force Base in Texas from Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker of Dallas, a member of the Air National Guard still active.

He said, "we not only advocate, we demand an end to the aid to the Yugoslavs." He said that country's declaration in the words of Marshal Tito is clear: "In peace and



H. C. Knickerbocker
... saw training



Gordon Scherer
... wants patriotism

in war, Yugoslavia must march shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet Union."

He said the Perrin training "gave us a heaven sent opportunity" to wake up to responsibility.

Knickerbocker was followed by author-lecturer Robert Winston, of New York, who reminded Miamians of the threat of communism lying so close in the form of Castro's Cuba.

The featured speaker was Gordon Scherer, congressman from Ohio and a ranking member of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"We are now in a death grip of an enemy the like of which for debasement and inhumanity the world has never before experienced," he said.

He said this was no time for the "cynical segment which scoffed and scorned at patriotism" to be in command. He said the dilemma was "our own fault—we have been so busy educating for 'life adjustment' that we have forgotten to educate for survival ... we have, in effect, taught by precept and example that it is better to be Red than dead."

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Miami Herald
Miami, Florida
Date 11/15/61

NATIONAL INDIGNATION
CONVENTION
South Florida Rally of

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/20/81 BY SP-1/SP-1

5-R

NOV 22 1961

64 NOV 22 1961

The right wing program was without one of the featured speakers, George Earle, former governor of Pennsylvania, who had to cancel out because of illness.

The crowd had lost many of its lesser enthusiasts when the final speaker, Kent Courtney, was called up. Courtney wrote the book, "The Case of General Edwin A. Walker," and Walker is one of the Convention heroes—he was reprimanded for his outspoken attacks on U.S. policy toward communism.

Also on the platform were Frank McChes, a Dallas businessman who reorganized the first National Indignation Convention in October; Ralph Milone, an 18-year-old North Miami boy speaking up for the youth of the area; and Richard Shaddick, whose son, Lt. John Phillip Shaddick Jr. is a veteran of the Korean War and still a prisoner in Red China.

Anti-Red Rally Fri. In Pitt

PITTSBURGH, PA. — A local chapter of a national committee to "Halt Aid to Communist Countries" will hold an indignation meeting at Carnegie Lecture Hall, Pittsburgh, Friday starting at 8:15 p. m.

The group's ire will be directed particularly against the training of Yugoslav pilots here and the sale of jet planes to Tito, Mrs. Leo Sheran, public relations director, told the "Srbobran".

Mrs. Sheran, who visited the "Srbobran" Monday, said her group was formed as an offshoot of the national organization originated in Texas with publication of a letter written by Major H. C. Knickerbocker to Senator John Tower protesting the training of Tito's pilots.

Robert L. Ferguson, Pittsburgh businessman, heads the local chapter.

Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, former psychological warfare chief for Gen. MacArthur, is tentatively listed to speak for the local group's meet.

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/2/8 BY SP/AM/W

100-436567A-

AMERICAN SRBOBRAN page 2
Pittsburgh 13 Pa.

The Washington Post and Times Herald _____
The Washington Daily News _____
The Evening Star _____
New York Herald Tribune _____
New York Journal-American _____
New York Mirror _____
New York Daily News _____
New York Post _____
The New York Times _____
The Worker _____
The New Leader _____
The Wall Street Journal _____
Date Nov. 8, 1961

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION.

6 NOV 1961

By Way of Yugoslavia

U.S. Planes Reaching Fidel, Protesters Say

Charges that American jets sold to Yugoslavia actually are being unloaded in Cuba will be aired tonight at a National Indignation Convention expected to draw 10,000 persons.

Kent Courtney, chairman of the Conservative Society of America and one of the speakers at the 7 p.m. meeting in Miami Beach Convention Hall, said he would ask for a congressional investigation of the reported off-loading.

The convention, now active in 30 states, protests the training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrine and Lowry Air Force Base at Denver; the sale of 135 jet fighters to Yugoslavia since January; the sale of 70 Navy TV2 aircraft to the same country and the sending of \$2.28 billion in loan and aid grants to Yugoslavia.

The convention, now holding meetings throughout the United States, is designed to protest the sale of jet aircraft to Communist Yugoslavia.

via and the training here of its pilots and mechanics.

Featured speakers tonight will include H. C. Knickerbocker of Dallas, an Air Force reserve major who first made public the pilot training at Perrine Air Force Base in Sherman, Tex.

Others are Dallas businessman Frank McGehee, who organized the first Indignation meeting Oct. 16; Gordon Scherer, Ohio congressman and member of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

COURTNEY, militee, and former Pennsylvania governor George Earle.

In New Orleans Monday, Courtney said he would use a portion of his speaking time to cite Florida congressmen who voted for foreign aid "which made possible the sending of jets to Communist Yugoslavia."

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

113

Miami Herald
Miami, Florida
Date 11/14/61

NATIONAL
INDIGNATION
CONVENTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/20/11 BY sp7mav/ep

REC-65

100-436567-A

Handwritten notes:
X Yugoslav jets...
X sent to...
6-2-61

Let's Call Russia's Bluff, 5,000 Roar At Miami Beach

By WILLIAM TUCKER

Some 5,000 South Floridians seemed in the mood today to call the Soviet bluff now and repudiate the Kennedy Administration's efforts to settle the cold war at the conference table.

A crowd of that size roared approval in the Miami Beach Convention Hall last night as speakers for the National Indignation Convention called for direct action.

The convention is a right-wing movement, with the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy and censured Gen. Edwin Walker as its heroes. It sprang into being last month after one of its leaders, Air National Guard Maj. Harry Knickerbocker, spotted pilots from Communist Yugoslavia training at a Texas Air Force base.

The Rev. A. C. Jolley, Miami Baptist minister who presided, warned that if anyone objected to the program he should do so like a "gentleman."

But there was no heckling and the only picketing was in favor of the meeting, by the Florida States' Party which had two placards outside.

The loudest cheers went up when Rep. Gordon Scherer (R-Ohio), ranking GOP member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, demanded that the Russians be stopped now.

"Their's is a salami-type aggression — slice by slice," Scherer said. "The only way to stop them is to call their bluff."

Scherer said the Russians would not begin an all-out nuclear war and "risk destruction of their cities when they have come so far by indirect subversion."

He said the Kennedy Administration is full of men who are soft on communism and American colleges are filled

with phony sophisticates who oppose ROTC and demonstrate for Fidel Castro."

Robert Winston, Navy World War II flier who wrote "The Pentagon Case," an account of alleged Red influences in the Defense Department, said that if a nuclear bomb is dropped Miami will get it — straight from Havana.

He said a single tactical A-bomb carried by a fighter plane could wipe out Miami International Airport or Homestead Air Force Base.

Kent Courtney, a Louisiana publisher and commentator, said the Supreme Court should be "cited for contempt of Congress" for its rulings turned the left.

THE MIAMI NEWS
Miami, Florida

Date: 11/15/61

NATIONAL INDIGNATION
CONVENTION
(Bufile 100-016084)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/20/77 BY sp1 mady/p

REC-30

NOT RECORDED
140 NOV 27 1961

57 DEC 4 1961

No indignation movement would be necessary, he added, were it not for congressmen who have been voting foreign aid for 16 years and "for the people who keep sending them back."

Knickerbocker, the 34-year-old Dallas businessman who started the movement, said reservists being called to active duty wouldn't mind it "if they thought their leaders would let them win."

Hundreds signed petitions in the lobby to send home pilots from Red-bloc countries who are training in the U. S. and to remove the State Department officials responsible for their coming here.

But the meeting came to a somewhat jarring end when an 18-year-old North Miami youth, Ralph Milone, made the final speech.

He called a roll of anti-Communist heroes that included Gen. Raphael Trujillo, Antonio Salazar of Portugal, Francisco Franco and Juan Peron.

He called Trujillo a martyr to the cause and thus lost his audience.

WHAT ARE THE 5,000 INDIGNANT ABOUT?

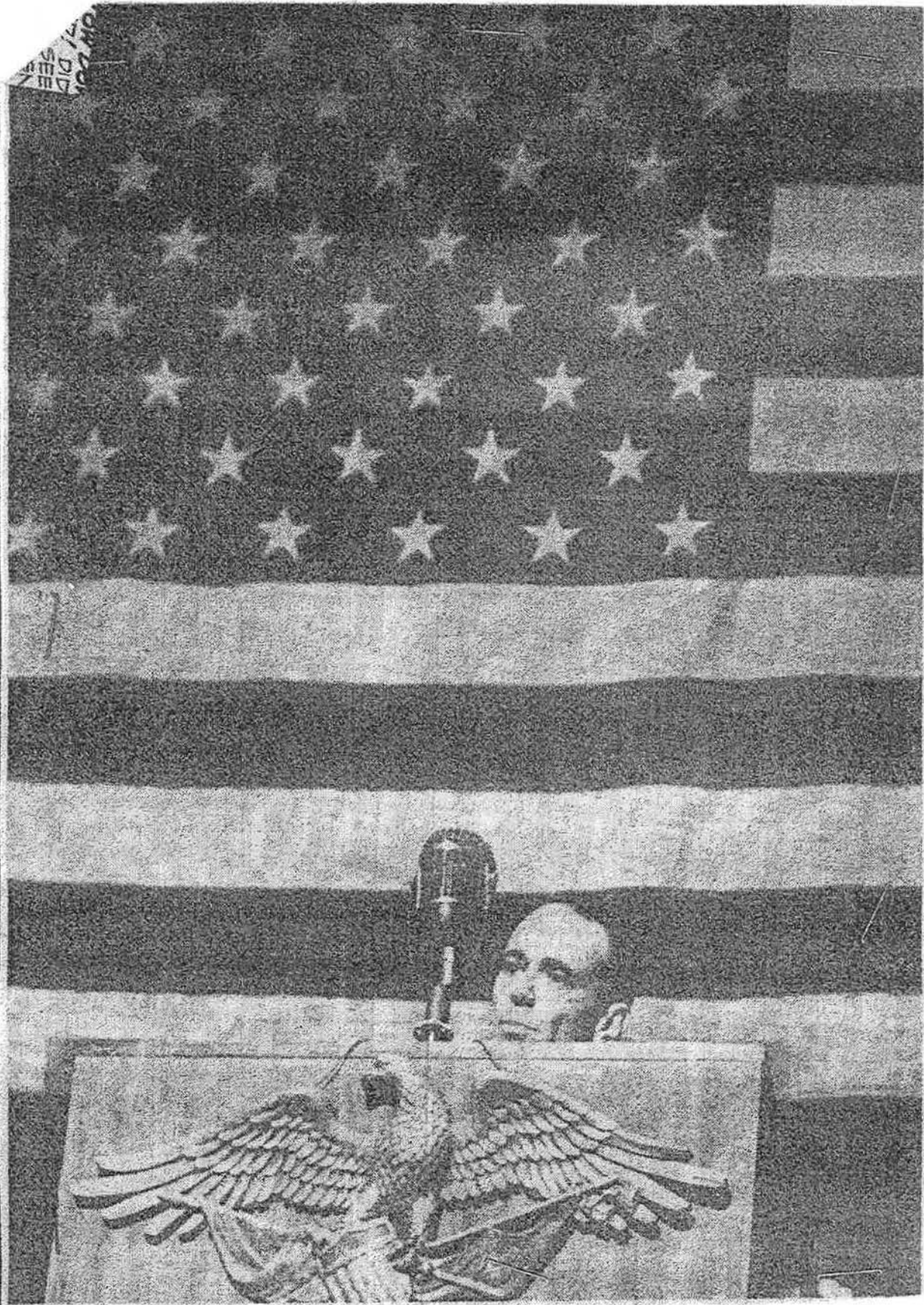
★ ★ ★

See Picture

Page 8B



... And To Wave Signs Of 'Indignation'





They Came To Listen . . .



. . . To Buy Literature . . .

Major H. C. Knickerbocker Wants To End Aid To Yugoslavs



Frank McGehee, Convention Leader



Kent Courtney, Anti-Red Lecturer

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Encl. 7) (RM)

DATE 11/17/61

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-1264) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Dallas Air-Tel to Bureau 11/15/61.

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo and an article which appeared in the Dallas Times Herald and one appearing in the Dallas Morning News quoting U. S. Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY condemning the NIC. One copy of letterhead being furnished to Los Angeles.

The information furnished by [redacted] on 10/31/61 was furnished to SAs [redacted], and [redacted] when he was interviewed under Bureau instructions under that date. This information was volunteered. The information furnished by MR. [redacted] was volunteered to SA [redacted] on 10/17/61.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 7) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (105-1264)

JPH:MM

(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/20/88 BY SP1 [redacted]

REC-49

16 NOV 21 1961

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

DEC 4 1961



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
November 17, 1961

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

MAJOR HARRY KNICKERBOCKER

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News, a daily Dallas newspaper dated October 13, 1961, quoting Major M. C. KNICKERBOCKER, JR., Texas Air National Guard Pilot, stating there were four Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base, near Sherman, Texas.

An article appeared October 15, 1961, in the Dallas Morning News, stating that on October 14, 1961, a rally was held at the Dallas Auditorium protesting the sale of 135 Sabre Jet Fighters to Yugoslavia and the training of Yugoslav airmen at Texas air bases. There were 300 persons present at this rally, which was presided over by FRANK B. MC GEEHE, a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. At this meeting the NATIONAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE (NIC) was formed to protest this transaction. MC GEEHE and five other individuals attempted to picket Perrin Air Force Base, but were told by Air Force officials that there was a \$500.00 fine and a jail sentence for unauthorized entrance on to an air base.

The Dallas Morning News on October 16, 1961, stated that on the evening of October 15, 1961, a second meeting of the NIC was held, this meeting attracting an estimated crowd of 1200 individuals.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on October 17, 1961, stating that on October 16, 1961, an estimated crowd of 500 individuals were present. Numerous persons, such as U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER of Dallas, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, as well as Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, backed this convention.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on October 18, 1961, which stated that on October 17, 1961, at an evening rally held at the Dallas Auditorium when FRANK MC GEEHE was unable to establish telephone contact with U. S. Senator JOHN TOWER and U. S. Congressman BRUCE ALGER in order to conduct a telephone interview which would be broadcasted to the NIC, MC GEEHE "blew up" and made the statement that Senator TOWER and

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/20/81 BY SP-4/SP-5/SP-6

436567-2
LNCIC

Congressman ALGER had signed their political death warrants in Texas for turning their backs on the NIC. The meeting promptly turned into a turmoil in which some individuals walked out and others tried to get the speaker's stand to protest MC GEEHEE's condemnation of Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER. MC GEEHEE later apologized to Senator TOWER and Congressman ALGER.

MR. W. G. RAGLEY, Dallas, Texas, a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society, advised that the John Birch Society is the prime mover behind the NIC and that members of the John Birch Society have formed telephone committees to help get out a large turnout at the NIC meetings and have circulated petitions in the Dallas area in connection with this organization. MR. RAGLEY admitted that members of the John Birch Society were aware of the fact that an article would be printed in the Dallas Morning News on October 13, 1961, condemning the training of Yugoslav airmen a week prior to its publication, and that they were prepared then to begin a "spontaneous" protest.

FRANK MC GEEHEE on October 30, 1961, advised that the NIC recessed in Dallas on October 21, 1961, with plans to reconvene on November 2, 1961, in Dallas. In the meantime, the NIC would hold protest meetings in other cities throughout the United States.

192 -
An article appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, dated November 15, 1961, quoting a JACK ARMSTRONG, 38 year old cattle rancher, who called a meeting of the Fort Worth NIC to meet at 7:30 P.M., Saturday, November 18, 1961, and Sunday, November 19, 1961, at the Will Rogers Auditorium.

An article appeared in the Dallas Times Herald dated November 15, 1961, quoting U. S. Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who condemned the John Birch Society and the NIC, saying such groups represent a tremendous danger to this country.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

61
7

'UNDERMINE' GOVERNMENT

Attorney General Raps NIC, Birch

By MIKE QUINN

U.S. Atty Gen Robert F. Kennedy minced no words Wednesday in blasting the John Birch Society, the National Indignation Convention and other right-wing groups. He said their actions "undermine" our form of government.

As NIC supporters circled the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel with a 6-car picket, the youthful cabinet member told the Associated Press Managing Editors Association meeting in the building

"I have no sympathy with those who are defeatists and who would rather be 'Red than dead'.

"Nor do I have sympathy with those who, in the name of fighting communism, sow seeds of suspicion and distrust by making false or irresponsible charges, not only against their neighbors, but against courageous teachers and public officials and against the foundations of our government—Congress, the Supreme Court and even the presidency itself."

The NIC picket line was protesting training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman.

In a press conference, and later in his speech, Kennedy was asked about the NIC. The attorney general brought up the John Birch Society.

"The John Birch Society has

been looking for Communists," Kennedy chided, "and found only one—President Eisenhower."

Then Kennedy said, "As a vigilant, experienced American who has real credentials as a Communist fighter—J. Edgar Hoover—has said, such actions play into Communist hands and hinder rather than aid, the fight against communism."

Kennedy said the Communist party is weak in the United States because the American people have rejected it. He said that although communism and Communists must be watched closely, the biggest problem in the United States is espionage by "Iron Curtain bloc agents."

"There's nothing the vigilantes can do about this," he added.

Kennedy then turned his attention to the editors at hand.

"As newspaper editors you have a special responsibility not to be hoodwinked, or stampeded by the fearful Americans of our time. I challenge you to send your reporters out to dig into the activities of the Communist party in your areas and learn the facts."

The man who managed his brother's move into the White House pointed out that the deadline for Communist party registration is Monday. He promised that Department of Justice agents would be out in full force either getting registrations or slapping

\$10,000 fines on Reds.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/20/78 BY SP2004/4

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE BY

"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

11-16-61

Jack B. Krueger, Managing
Editor

Dick West, Editorial Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

436 7 2

Kennedy Lashes Birch Group, NIC

By **KEITH SHELTON**
and **JOE SHERMAN**
Staff Writers

U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy castigated the John Birch Society and the National Indignation Convention in a press conference here Wednesday, saying that such groups represent "a tremendous danger" to this country.

Only "Communist" the John Birch Society ever uncovered was former President Eisenhower, he said ironically.

Diplomats from Iron Curtain countries operating as spies represent the greatest internal danger, he said. Right-wing groups are doing nothing about this because they are incapable of doing anything about it, he told reporters.

In his speech, prepared for delivery to the Associated Press Managing Editors meeting in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, the attorney general said:

Dallas gave the world a convincing demonstration of the American people's respect for the law in peacefully integrating the

The administration will bear the "anti-business" label happily if it means it is enforcing, what he called "pro-business" anti-trust laws.

Gamblers in every section of the country have curtailed or ceased some of their activities so they will be less vulnerable to prosecution under new federal laws.

Major criminals have become so rich and powerful they are largely beyond the reach of local officials.

The administration aim is to provide a climate in which business can fill its roles in both the civilian and defense areas.

He plans to propose legislation granting immunity in labor-management relations in return for information about bribes and extortions.

"I have no sympathy with those who are defeatists and who would rather be 'red' than dead," he said in his speech. "Nor do I have sympathy with those, who in the name of fighting communism, sow seeds of suspicion and distrust by making false or irresponsible charges, not only against their neighbors, but against

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/20/77 BY sp7 mdf

"The Dallas Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas

11-15-61
Felix R. McKnight,
Executive Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

926527-2
ENCLOSURE

courageous teachers and public officials and against the foundations of our government—Congress, the Supreme Court and even the Presidency itself.

As J. Edgar Hoover has said, he added, such actions hinder rather than aid the fight against communism.

Discussing a variety of subjects, the attorney general said in his prepared speech that the signs are clear that America is becoming increasingly stronger at home and that "we have started to move forward again."

"I see America as a nation gathering its strength, its people facing the future with courage and ingenuity turning to meet their common problems and moving forward."

He said production is up 9 per cent for the past three quarters, profits are up 14 per cent, personal income 4 per cent, labor income 5 per cent, and farm income is the highest in 10 years.

GOLD OUTFLOW CUT

Gold outflow, 300 million dollars last October, was cut to 70 million this October, he added.

Peaceful desegregation in Dallas and Atlanta, he declared, was accomplished "by citizens from all walks of life; accepting their responsibilities and acting with skill, vigor and dedication."

The attorney general said he has reached no decision on whether more civil rights legislation is needed. He said he will review progress at the end of the year before deciding.

Rather than bring a number of cases against less important hoodlums to make the record look good in the field of national crime, Attorney General Kennedy said he would rather work two or three years on a major underworld figure.

"We are very aware that in the next decade," he said, turning to the business climate, "if the nation is to remain strong, businessmen must provide technical and scientific research; expand their productivity, make their domestic and international distribution systems more efficient; accommodate the civilian market and at the same time supply the increasingly complex needs of the armed forces. And while they do it, they must pay taxes."

ADMINISTRATION AIMS

The aim of the administration is to provide a climate in which all this can be done, and by enforcing anti-trust laws in so doing, he said.

Monday is the deadline for the Communist Party to register under the new Subversive Activities Control Act, as Kennedy pointed out, and promised vigorous enforcement while anticipating further court proceedings.

On his arrival Tuesday night, the President's brother hailed peaceful integration as a "great landmark" in the South, which he said is in general a law-abiding section.

New laws prohibiting transport of gambling equipment across state lines, transmitting gambling information and banning travel for illegal purposes "seriously curtailed activities of big time gamblers."

He was met by U.S. Attorney and Mrs. Barbara Gardner of Dallas and Edward T. Sorensen, vice president of the F.B.I.



BAREFOOT AND BOSS

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy huddles with Barefoot Sanders, U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas. The brother of President John F. Kennedy held a press conference and spoke to the Associated Press Managing Editors in Dallas Wednesday. —Photo by Andy Hanson.

[Redacted]
Labor Relations Consultant
[Redacted]
PALATKA, FLORIDA
[Redacted]

b7C

F B I
Washington D.C.

November 14, 1961

Dear Sir:

I have a petition from the "National Indignation Convention, Room 307, Miami Colonial Hotel, Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida that reads as follows:

We, the undersigned Americans, do petition the Government of the United States of America to:

1. Remove from our land any members of the military of any Communist countries that are receiving training, or plan to receive training, from the government of the United States of America.
2. Immediately cancel any contract to any Communist country for the sale of any military equipment (current or obsolete) or material that might be converted to, or made into weapons of war.
3. Determine who in the Department of State of the United States of America is responsible for the current training of Communist military personnel.
4. Once these persons are made known, let them be removed from their offices along with any and all persons associated with them might also bear any responsibility for such acts.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/24/82 BY SP2 [signature]

Secure as many names as possible and mail to the address below before November 14th

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>City & State.</u>
-------------	-----------------------	--------------------------

This petition was passed to me about one week ago. I referred to my Congressman and he did not encourage to sign it.

There are so many people that will sign a petition and know nothing of its originality..Some can Communist inspired and others could be on the level.

NOV 27 1961

I for one want to know the back ground of such an organization, before signing..Would be interested in your comments.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
b7C

REC-71/00-4-6567-3

115

November 21, 1961

Mr. [redacted]

b7C

Palatka, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/78 BY SP1 [redacted]

Your letter of November 14, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. In addition, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relative to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some material on communism which may be of assistance to you. You may also wish to consider my book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates the story of communism in America and how to fight it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAILED 20

NOV 22 1961

COMM-FBI

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Gandy _____

Enclosures (5)

See enclosures next page

- 1 - Domestic Intelligence Division - Enclosure
- 1 - Dallas - Enclosure
- 1 - Jacksonville - Enclosure

ATTENTION SACs: (See note next page)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

EFT:bir (6)

Nov 21 5 04 PM '61
FBI
FBI-READING ROOM

Mr.

b7C

ATTENTION SACs: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. With regard to the National Indignation Convention, Bufiles show it was formed at a rally attended by 300 individuals and held at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, on 10-14-61. This meeting was led by Frank B. McGehee, a Dallas garage owner and self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. The meeting was mainly in protest against the Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base. Following the disappointing crowd at the Saturday night meeting of this Convention, 1200 individuals met on Sunday, 10-15-61, and on Monday, 10-16-61, an estimated crowd of 2500 persons were present. Among the speakers were Major Harry Knickerbocker, the Air National Guard Pilot, who originally made the complaint concerning the Yugoslav airmen; Major General Harry Crutcher, head of the Texas Air National Guard; and Dan Smoot, ✓ former FBI Agent. The Dallas Office is continuing to follow this matter through public source material only. Dallas see urfile 105-1264. (Bufile 105-103872)

Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Internal Security statement 4-17-61

The Communist Party, USA (9-61 "Social Order")

"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"

The Communist Party Line

Nov. 16, 1961

Stamp: *[Signature]*
NOV 16 1961
FBI
RECEIVED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/87 BY 302-104/10

8-

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NOV 17 1961

Dear Sir, National Indigation Convention

I write to you as an unhappy, distressed,
American, who feels that you are the only
one to go to for the truth.

My husband and I belong to an Anti-
Communism study group made up
mostly from people from our church, The
Perrine Peters Methodist Church, Miami
Fla. We have listened mostly to tapes
secured from Dr. Fred C. Schwarz 1050-426541-4

Anti-Communism Crusade

REC-70 * NOV 17 1961

My husband and I attended, along
with seven (7) thousand other people,
4

The National Indignation Convention
that took place in Miami Beach Nov. 14, 1961.
We have signed a petition to recall a
Dade County School board member because
of his connections with what we con-
sider Communist infested organizations.

Now, Sir, will you please tell me
if there are the wrong things for real
Americans to do? Above all, we want
to do what is right for our country and
if it is your opinion that we are be-
coming with hunters by showing our indig-
nation about our money and planes going
to Yugoslavia and the training of Communist
flies in our country; if in your opinion we
are wrong to try to be informed by reading
"Masters of Deceit" etc; by listening to tapes
by Dr. Schwarz, Herbert Philbrick, Richard
Dennis etc Please Sir tell us what

3.

We can be & do to insure the security
of our Country.

There are many, many people in our
Community who will be anxious to hear
your answer.

I am enclosing clippings from the Miami
Herald of Nov, 15, Nov 16, 1966. These are
the type of articles that leave us so
confused.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

b7C

(Mrs. [Redacted])

[Redacted]

Miami 57, Fla.

PS

I intend to abide by your
suggestions & make public to all
I know, your views.
a.m.

Right-Wing Units Seen Peril to U.S.

Robert Kennedy Speaks Out

Johnson Also Speaks . . 2A

DALLAS — (UPI) — Attorney General Robert Kennedy said Wednesday he has no sympathy with right-wing groups, defeatists and those who would rather be "Red than dead."

Kennedy blasted the John Birch Society, the National Indignation Convention and other right-wing organizations as "a tremendous danger" to the United States.

He told a press conference that such groups are doing nothing to combat the principal danger of communism. Kennedy said espionage by Iron Curtain country diplomats in the United States is the major threat, not the Communist Party.

"There is a tremendous danger in any group that seeks to undermine confidence in our government." The only Communist the John Birchers have uncovered, he added jokingly, "is President Eisenhower."

In a speech to a meeting of Associated Press Managing Editors, Kennedy said he has "no sympathy with those who are defeatists and who would rather be 'Red than dead.'"

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE

1/21/82

BY

SP2/mef/

"Nor do I have any sympathy with those, who in the name of fighting communism, sow the seeds of suspicion and distrust by making false or irresponsible charges, not only against their neighbors but against courageous teachers and public officials and against the foundations of our government: Congress, the Supreme Court and even the presidency itself," Kennedy said.

Kennedy later said, "We are going to have lunatics, but I can't believe they will have any following."

"As a vigilant, experienced American who has real credentials as a Communist fighter — J. Edgar Hoover — has said, such actions play into Communist hands and hinder rather than aid the fight against communism," Kennedy told the editors.

100 - 4

4

'Left Wingers, Do-Gooders' Blasted by Rickenbacker

City Not Dead 144

By STEPHEN TROMBULL
Herald Staff Writer

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, who gunned 26 enemies out of the sky in World War I, turned as scathing a fire here Tuesday on "left wingers, do-gooders and fair-dealers."

He lambasted the "intellectual delinquents in Washington." He charged that the "flaming liberals" have dictated State Department policy "since 28 years ago when we recognized



a handful of bandits as the lawful government of Russia."

Re-emphasizing remarks he has made in the past, he sprayed his verbal fire over the foreign aid programs and the centralizing of government, then focused on the income tax situation — and flatly urged the next Congress to repeal the Sixteenth Amendment which made the tax possible.

How would he operate the government without this tax?

"The answer is simple," he said. "Take government out of competition with private enterprise and eliminate the billions of expenditures going down a rat hole annually."

He spoke at the dinner of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach in connection with the National Association of Real Estate Board convention. The topic "Conservation Must Face Up to Legislation."

The old-time fighting ace is the organizer and chairman of the board of Eastern Air Lines.

He began with a defense of Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker and a castigation of "the censors who prevent our military commanders from instructing our fighting men how to deal with the most vicious enemy this land ever has faced."

He predicted that "some day American people will erect a monument to the memory of the late Sen. Joe McCarthy for awakening the people of this nation to a danger that now is here."

He tossed out this barb:

"Still being a free man — for how long I do not know — my remarks tonight have not been censored or approved by the office boy."

Turn to Page 2A, Col. 5

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/21/78 BY spj/ny/4

100-4

4



—Herald Staff Photos by BOB EAST

Miami Beach Convention Hall Crowded with 7,000

... speakers called for awareness of dangers facing America

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 2/21/81 BY SP1 mlf/pe

100-436567-4

Threefold Anti-Red Crusade Urged by Indignation Group

By JOHN UNDERWOOD
Herald Staff Writer

Seven thousand South Floridians reacted to the call of the National Indignation Convention Tuesday night at Miami Beach Convention Hall and were challenged to join actively in a threefold crusade to bring about:

1. Expulsion of Communist military men training in the United States—principally the Yugoslav pilots now learning to fly U.S. jets in Texas.
2. Immediate cancellation of military equipment shipments to Communist countries.
3. Ferreting out and removing from office the State Department officials responsible for allowing the training of Communist troops on U.S. soil.

The large crowd did not match the predicted 10,000 but its applause was eager and often and its attention rapt.

There were no untoward incidents. The indignants on the platform, framed against a backdrop of a huge American flag, voiced their indignation in studied tones.

There was one sign which read: "Tito Never Had A



H. C. Knickerbocker
... saw training

Father." Most signs, however, declared only the origin of the gatherers, Boca Raton . . . Key West . . . Hialeah.

The audience heard an eye witness account of the Yugoslav pilots' training at Perrin Air Force Base in Texas from Maj. H. C. Knickerbocker of Dallas, a member of the Air National Guard still active.

He said, "we not only advocate, we demand an end to the aid to the Yugoslavs." He said that country's declaration—in the words of Marshal Tito—is clear: "In peace and



Gordon Scherer
... wants patriotism

in war, Yugoslavia must march shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet Union."

He said the Perrin training "gave us a heaven sent opportunity" to wake up to responsibility.

Knickerbocker was followed by author-lecturer Robert Winston, of New York, who reminded Miami's of the threat of communism lying so close in the form of Castro's Cuba.

The featured speaker was Gordon Scherer, congressman from Ohio and a ranking member of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"We are now in a death grip of an enemy the like of which for debasement and inhumanity the world has never before experienced," he said.

He said this was no time for the "cynical argument which scoffed and scorned at patriotism" to be in command. He said the dilemma was "our own fault—we have been so busy educating for 'life adjustment' that we have forgotten to educate for survival . . . we have, in effect, taught by precept and example that it is better to be Red than dead."

The right wing program was without one of the featured speakers, George Earle, former governor of Pennsylvania, who had to cancel out because of illness.

The crowd had lost many of its lesser enthusiasts when the final speaker, Kent Courtney, was called up. Courtney wrote the book, "The Case of General Edwin A. Walker," and Walker is one of the Convention heroes—he was reprimanded for his outspoken attacks on U.S. policy toward communism.

Also on the platform were Frank McGehee, a Dallas businessman who reorganized the first National Indignation Convention in October; Ralph Milone, an 18-year-old North Miami boy speaking up for the youth of the area; and Richard Shaddick, whose son, Lt. John Phillip Shaddick Jr. is a veteran of the Korean War and still a prisoner in Red China.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/87 BY SP2 MJD/SP

100-436567-4

TRUE COPY

Nov. 16, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C. ,

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/82 BY SP2 msp/ep

Dear Sir,

I write to you as am unhappy, distirred. American, who feels that you are the only one to go to for the truth.

My husband and I belong to an Anti-Communism study group made up mostly from people from our Church, The Perrine-Peters Methodist Church, Miami Fla. We have listened mostly to tapes secured from Dr. Fred C. Schwarz's Anti-Communism Crusade.

My husband and I attended, along with Seven (7) thousand other people, The National Indignation Convention that took place in Miami Beach Nov. 14, 1961. We have signed a petition to recall a Dade County School board member because of his connections with what we consider Communist infiterated organizations.

Now, Sir, will you please tell me if these are the wrong things for real Americans to do? Above all, we want to do what is right for our country and if it is your opinion that we are becoming witch hunters by showing our indignation about our money and planes going to Yugoslavia and the training of Communist fliers in our country; if in your opion we are wrong to try to be informed by reading "Masters of Deceit" etc; by listening to tapes by Dr. Schwarz, Herbert Philbrick, Rechacl Avens etc. Please Sir tell us what We can best do to insure the security of our country.

There are many, many peope in our Community who will be anxious to hear your answer.

I am enclosing clippings from the Miami Herald of Nov, 15, Nov 16, 1961. These are the type of articles that have us so confused.

Sincerely,

P.S. I intend to
abide by your suggestions

(Mrs. [redacted])

b7C

REC-70

100-46567-4

November 24, 1961

b7C

Miami 57, Florida

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/2/82 BY [signature]

I have received your letter of November 16 and appreciate your interest in writing.

With regard to your discussion, I have stressed repeatedly that it is vital that each of us gain a broad knowledge of the origin, aims and methods of the communist conspiracy so that we may intelligently comprehend the danger it presents. While the menace of communism is serious, I also strongly feel that it is necessary for us to confront this threat in a calm, realistic, rational and law-abiding manner. The label of "communist" is too often indiscriminately attached to those whose views differ from the majority. Those whose lives are not lived according to what one segment of society might decree the "norm" are too frequently challenged as "Reds." If we are to effectively resist the eroding influence of communism, it is imperative that all citizens of this Nation try to exhibit in more positive ways the value and superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

The subversive knows well the value of fully exploiting such controversial subjects as civil rights, academic freedom and so-called peace issues, and we must guard against being duped into irrational attacks on democratic institutions and officials of government. We should never hesitate, when fully informed that communist influence threatens, to voice our convictions with courage. This opposition must, however, be careful, constructive and positive, and it must be kept within the due process of law. I am confident you will agree this is fundamental to liberty.

In view of your concern, enclosed is some material I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Enclosures and note next page

BS:jks (3)

Nov 24 3 56 PM '61

MAILED 20
NOV 1 1961
COMM-FBI

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Holmes
Miss Gandy

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

Enclosures (4)

Internal Security statement 4-17-61

4-1-61 LEB Introduction

"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She enclosed recent clippings from a Miami newspaper concerning statements by the Attorney General, the Vice President and others on right-wing groups operating in the country today. Bufiles reflect that the National Indignation Convention was formed at a rally attended by 300 individuals and held at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, on 10-14-61. This meeting was led by Frank B. McGehee, a Dallas garage owner and self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. The meeting was mainly in protest against the Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base. Following the disappointing crowd at the Saturday night meeting of this Convention, 1200 individuals met on Sunday, 10-15-61, and on Monday, 10-16-61, an estimated crowd of 2500 persons were present. Among the speakers were Major Harry Knickerbocker, the Air National Guard Pilot, who originally made the complaint concerning the Yugoslav airmen; Major General Harry Crutcher, head of the Texas Air National Guard; and Dan Smoot, former FBI Agent.

100 - 3 - 27 - 5 IN THIS FILE SKIPPED DURING
SERIALIZATION.

#1
6-5-56
8

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/21/81 BY SP1 [signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

DATE

12/1/61

FROM

SAC, DALLAS (105-1264)(P)

SUBJECT

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

1-4490

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum and ten copies of articles appearing in the Dallas and Fort Worth newspapers concerning captioned organization.

For the information of Washington Field Office, the National Indignation Convention was formed in Dallas, Texas, on October 14, 1961, at a rally attended by 300 individuals at the Dallas Auditorium. The meeting was led by FRANK B. MC GEE, a Dallas garage owner and self-admitted member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. The meeting was mainly in protest against Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base. Following the disappointing crowd at the Saturday night meeting of this convention, 1200 individuals met on Sunday, 10/15/61, and on 10/16/61, an estimated crowd of 2500 persons was present. Among the speakers were Major HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, the Air National Guard Pilot who originally made the complaint concerning the Yugoslav airmen, Major General HARRY CRUTCHER, head of the Texas Air National Guard, and DAN SMOOT, former FBI Agent. This group plans to meet in Washington, D.C., when Congress reconvenes 1/10/62.

- 2 - Bureau (15 Encl.) (RM)
 - 2 - Washington Field (1 Encl.) (RM)
 - 1 - Dallas (105-1264)
- JPH:EM
(5)

1cc RM 917RB

15 ENCLOSURE

Photo encl - EX 100
050
1-14-62
JAN 1962
AP
BY [Signature]

REC-4

DEC 5 1961

AGENCY

REQ. REC'D

DATE FORW

HOW FORW

DEC 13 1961

62 DEC 20 1961



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 1, 1961

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

An article appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, a daily Fort Worth newspaper, November 19, 1961, which stated a crowd, estimated by the police to be about 250 individuals, attended a meeting of the National Indignation Convention (NIC) at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth. The Chairman of the Fort Worth meeting was JACK ARMSTRONG, Parker County Rancher. FRANK MC GEE of Dallas, NIC Chairman, also spoke. A second meeting of the NIC was held in Fort Worth on November 20, 1961, attended by an estimated crowd of 350 individuals.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News dated November 24, 1961, stating that a three day session of the NIC was held in Dallas on November 22, 1961, through November 24, 1961. NIC officials had confidentially expected between 7500 and 10,000 delegates from across the country to converge upon Dallas to protest the training of communist airmen in the United States and the sale of U. S. armaments to communist nations. Officials of the Dallas Auditorium estimated the attendance on November 22, 1961, at 1800 although 3000 were claimed by NIC officials. Attendance of 1200 was estimated on November 23 and November 24, 1961, by auditorium officials and NIC officials again estimated 3000 each. MC GEE claimed about 25 states and 80 cities were represented at the three day session of the NIC. At these meetings the various speakers condemned the present policy of selling planes to communist nations and training communist pilots in the United States and called upon the government to remove those officers responsible. Delegates to the NIC Convention voted to keep their ire officially alive by staging a third session in Washington, D.C., after Congress convenes January 10, 1962. FRANK MC GEE, Chairman of the NIC, felt that Washington, D.C., was the only place to have the next meeting.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/73 BY SP-1 MUP

N.Y. Publisher Rips Into Administration

By MIKE QUINN

A New York publisher took after President Kennedy, blasted aid to Tito, praised Gen. Edwin Walker and the National Indignation Convention roared approval here in Wednesday night's opening session. William F. Rusher, publisher of the National Review magazine, was the main speaker before a Dallas Memorial Auditorium crowd of 1,800 — the estimate from a spokesman of the building superintendent's office.

It was far from the 7,500 expected earlier by NIC officials, but executive committeeman Sid Latham declared, "I'm looking at three thousand people, and I don't want to see that figure dwindled to 300 by the loss of a cipher."

Rusher, in finger-and-fist shaking manner, needled Kennedy's administration about attacks on the right wing, then took after Kennedy himself.

"I suggest Mr. Kennedy stop worrying about right-wing extre-

mists in the U.S. and turn some of his polished oratory to the cause of preventing further onslaughts by communism."

He noted that the President was picketed by 2,000 "rightists" when he spoke last Friday at Los Angeles.

He called on Kennedy to resist aid to Yugoslavia, and to do something about Laos and South Vietnam. He also suggested that Kennedy might turn to matters closer to home, "especially the islands of the Caribbean."

"I might say to Mr. Kennedy, 'turn against the Communist menace that is pressing against this country some of the toughness you turned on Mr. (Ted) Dealey of Dallas when he told you what a lot of Americans are thinking.'"

Gen. Walker also received an ovation after Rusher praised the retired officer for continuing his civilian fight on communism. The publisher also took the cue to blast the "muzzling" of military officials.

The convention talked to Eddie Rickenbacker in New York by a special telephone hookup, and the famed aviator declared:

"What we need is another Teddy Roosevelt. We are going to become bankrupt and get a socialistic dictator. Then we will find ourselves as the peons."

The convention, attended Wednesday by delegates from 10 different states, will continue through Friday. Bucket collection totaled \$2,666.

"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

11-23-61

Jack B. Krueger, Managing Editor

Dick West, Editorial Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/88 BY spm/ur

Big Protest Crowd Seen

Indignant Americans from across the nation are expected to swell the ranks of the National Indignation Convention here Thursday night as the anti-Red organization marches into the second night of its new sessions

Frank McGehee, chairman of the Dallas-born movement, said he expects Thursday night's turnout to eclipse anything the convention has known to date

A crowd estimated from 1,800 to sponsors' claims of 3,000 converged on Dallas Memorial Auditorium Wednesday night for the opening sessions of the reconvened convention

"GONE UPTOWN"

"We've gotten uptown since we started back in October," Sidney Latham, Dallas attorney and master of ceremonies for the convention, told the cheering delegates "We've been visited by 'Little Brother' (Robert Kennedy),

and he referred to us as lunatics"

Atty Gen Kennedy criticized the group last week when he came to Dallas to address the Associated Press Managing Editors conference

The evening's principal address was delivered by William Rusher, publisher of the National Review and a former associate counselor with the US Senate Internal Security subcommittee

"There is plenty to be indignant about," the New York publisher said in an attack on the Kennedy administration and the United Nations

GROWING CONCERN

"There is a growing concern in America about what is happening to this country the administration

"The Dallas Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas

11-3-61

Felix R. McKnight,
Executive Editor

Submitted by Dallas Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/24/88 BY 342000/42



WILLIAM RUSHER

"We Are on the March"

nation knows we are on the march," he said.

He said President Kennedy should stop worrying so much about what he terms "right wing extremists" and begin turning his oratory on such matters as Laos, Viet Nam and the rise of communism in Latin America.

Mr. Rusher also attacked the government's crackdown on military and naval officers for making speeches against the Reds.

"What America needs," he declared, "is a hard as nails policy against the Communists."

"MORAL DEEPFREEZE"

He said in the past year that the United Nations has fallen into the hands of the Afro-Asian bloc of neutral nations and now is caught in the "moral deepfreeze" imposed by those countries.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, American air ace in World War I, and Kansas Congressman W. J. McVey drew thunderous applause and cheers in telephone remarks boomed over the public address system to the gathering.

Capt. Rickenbacker, now an Eastern Airlines executive, speaking from New York, said he was "delighted" at the response the Dallas-born indignation group was generating over the training of Red pilots at Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman.

At its October convention the NIC adopted a three-point resolution advocating immediate return of all "enemies" in training at U.S. bases, the end of the sale of jet fighters to Communist countries, and the firing of all persons responsible for such training and jet plane sales.

RICKENBACKER AGREES

Mr. Latham asked Capt. Rickenbacker how he stood on the three-point resolution.

"I concur wholeheartedly," he replied.

Rep. McVey, reached at his home in Independence, Kan., said the American people should realize

that this nation is now gripped in war with Russia and her satellites.

He said that he thinks everyone in this nation who loves America

should unite to protest the training of Red pilots in the United States.

Maj. Harry Knickerbocker, Dallas insurance man and National Guard jet pilot whose letter to Sen. John Tower set off the furor over the Yugoslav pilots at Perrin, spoke briefly to the convention Wednesday night.

"I've been told that Texans have no monopoly on being indignant about the training of Yugoslav pilots in the United States," he told the convention.

TOUR COMPLETED

Maj. Knickerbocker has just completed a tour of some of the nation's larger cities speaking on what was happening at Perrin Air Force Base.

"The National Indignation Convention is just not a gathering here in Texas. It is not just a voice in the wilderness. It is the voice of the American people," he said.

Thursday night's program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Dr. Charles Tansill, university professor and former technical advisor to the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will deliver the principal address.

A number of staff meetings for out-of-state delegates will be held during the day at the Baker Hotel.

A partial list of cities represented at Wednesday night's convention included Omaha, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, New York, Baltimore, Phoenix, Chicago, Oklahoma City, Denver, Wichita, Milwaukee, Birmingham, Stanford, Conn., and Portland, Ore.



PROTEST GROUP MEETS

Delegates to the National Indignation Convention meet for the first of a series of three meetings in Dallas Wednesday night. They are protesting the training of Communist Yugoslav pilots at Perrin

Air Force Base. A spokesman for the group said delegations from 120 cities in more than 40 states attended the Wednesday night rally in Dallas Memorial Auditorium.—UPI Telephoto.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
Date 1/24/81 BY sp/m/4

NIC Effort Praised by 2 Doctors

A pair of California doctors, as well as the current meeting, here for the National Indignation was held in Dallas Memorial Convention, Friday lauded the Auditorium

movement as a highly effective vehicle for criticizing Washington's blunders

"We're unhappy and indignant on foreign aid to Communist countries," said Dr. Robert J. Trace of Newport, Calif.

Trace of Newport, Calif. "As a local group back in Newport, we were going to be ineffective. We badly need a national movement such as this."

Dr. B. M. Tully joined with Dr. Trace in expressing hope that "we will keep growing and when Congress reconvenes they will be forced to change the policy of foreign aid to Communist countries."

Delegates to the NIC voted

Thursday to call still a third session of the organization. It will be held in Washington soon after Congress reconvenes Jan. 10.

Frank McGehee of Dallas, chairman of the NIC, said delegates felt the capital "was the only place for the gathering. The initial session of the convention,

Another of the delegates who traveled far to attend the current session is William Bowman of Milwaukee, Wis. He led the pledge

of allegiance to the flag on the convention's opening night Wednesday.

"For the last 16 years I have seen the position of this country deteriorate and I'm concerned about the encroachment of communism," he said. "I have six

children and I have to fight sometime. Yet it's a fight that must be carried on on an individual basis. That's why I'm here."

McGehee said 25 states and some 80 cities were represented at the current NIC session that ended Friday evening.

"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

11-25-61

Jack B. Krueger, Managing
Editor

Dick West, Editorial Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

NIC Sets Meeting In Nation's Capital

The National Indignation Convention will close its current series of meetings Friday night at Memorial Auditorium to convene again in Washington after Congress comes back in session.

Some 1,200 attending the NIC rally Thursday night approved the plan, according to The Associated Press.

The current series of three rallies has fallen far short of the expectations of the protest leaders.

While chairman Frank McGehee had predicted attendance of 7,500 to 10,000 per night, estimates Wednesday and Thursday were 1,800 and 1,200 by auditorium officials and 3,000 each night by NIC leaders.

Dr. Charles G. Tansill of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., was the Thanksgiving night speaker.

CONDEMNS AID

Delegates cheered as the history professor called for a resolution condemning all foreign aid.

Mr. McGehee said the next gathering, of unspecified length, would be held in the nation's capital, the "only place to have it," after Congress reconvenes in January.

Dr. Tansill, in his talk Thursday night, said a State Department publication, "Freedom from Want," is "treasonous" because it would "give our military forces away step by step while not requiring the Communists to match it."

Dr. Tansill, like others who have addressed the NIC, spoke bitterly of various national leaders.

YEARS OF TREASON*

"Why have the Communists moved in on us? It all goes back to President Roosevelt and his successor, President Truman—a period of 20 years of treason," he was reported as saying. Referring to the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis), Dr. Tansill declared "Here's a man who tried to expose the danger of communism—and they squeezed him almost to the grave for his trouble."

The Georgetown professor said former Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex) warned Roosevelt before World War II that the Communists were "boiling in."

"Then Stalin persuaded FDR to get the United States into a war that broke the very nations that were holding back the Red tide," he said, identifying those nations as Germany and Japan.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/24/82 BY sp2 mady/4

"The Dallas Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas
11-24-61
Felix R. McKnight,
Executive Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/21/83 BY sp-aw/ep

NIC Raises \$6,183 In 3-Night Session

Offers of the National Indig-
nation Convention (NIC) were
enriched by \$6,183 during its ses-
sion that ended here Friday

James A. Beyers, NIC treasurer
told The Dallas News, Saturday
that the money came from
bucket collections during the
convention's three evening gath-
erings at Dallas Memorial Au-
ditorium

The donations were \$2,666 the
first night, \$1,300 the second and
\$2,217 the third, he said

Since its organization in mid-
October, Beyers said the NIC
had received contributions of
\$22,448. It raised \$16,265 between
Oct. 16 and Nov. 20

But only some \$2,100 of the
original funds remained after
paying expenses for the meet-
ings

Beyers said it will be added to
the \$6,183 raised last week, giv-
ing the convention total current
assets of some \$8,300

That will serve as the major
nest egg from which the NIC
will operate as it moves toward
its third session in Washington
soon after Congress reconvenes
Jan. 10

Beyers estimated the conven-
tion will require \$7,000 a month
"to make this a continuing
movement"

On that basis, another \$5,700
will be required to keep it going
until the Washington meeting
opens

Officials expressed confidence,
however, that the necessary
funds will be forthcoming

Several checks for amounts
ranging from \$100 to \$150 were
handed in Friday night

Dallas conservative Ed Schulle
re-emphasized that the NIC is not
subsidized by any organization or
political group, but derives its
funds entirely from the voluntary
contributions of those who sub-
scribe to its goals

A final look at returns from
the NIC's poll of 603 state and
national political figures dis-
closed that only 72 replied per-
sonally

Registered letters to each Nov.
6 requested statements of their
attitude toward the convention's
three basic resolutions: An end
to training Yugoslav airmen in
the U.S., an end to sale of fur-
ther U.S. armaments to Yugo-
slavia and removal of "those of-
ficials responsible" for training
and business deals already
transacted

"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

11 '66

Jack B. Krueger, Managing
Editor

Dick West, Editorial Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

Delegates to NIC Plan Washington Session in January

By FRANK HILDEBRAND

Delegates to the National Indignation Convention voted here Thursday to keep their ire officially alive by staging still a third session, this time in Washington. Frank McGehee of Dallas, chairman of the group protesting training of Communist pilots in the United States, said the NIC felt the capital "was the only place to have it."

Sessions are expected to get under way there after Congress reconvenes Jan 10, he added.

The current meeting will close Friday evening. Both it and the initial NIC gathering late in October were held in Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

An estimated 1,200 delegates at Thursday night's meeting heard a sharp distinction drawn between liars and traitors on the one hand and patriots on the other.

And it wasn't the Democrats who got the patriot stickers.

Dr. Charles C. Tansill, professor of American history at Georgetown University in Washington, branded a recent State Department pamphlet, "Freedom From Want," actually a "Blueprint for Treason."

The 46-year classroom veteran said its basic fault is that it suggests unilateral disarmament—"it gives our military forces away step by step while not requiring the Communists to match it."

Standing applause and shouts of approval greeted Dr. Tansill's suggestion that the NIC pass a resolution against all foreign aid. "We must plug up what has been an 85-million-dollar 'Operation Rat Hole,'" he urged.

Turning to political figures of varying stature, the speaker made passing references to "Sen. Halbright (Sen. John W. Fulbright of Arkansas)," said that former Presidents Harry Truman and Franklin Roosevelt lied frequently, and hit President Kennedy's policies on Berlin and Cuba.

"Why have the Communists moved in on us?" he asked. "It all goes back to President Roosevelt and his successor, President Truman—a period of 20 years of treason."

Dr. Tansill said that Sen. Joseph McCarthy tried to warn the nation.

"Here's a man who tried to expose the danger of Communism. And they squeezed him almost to the grave for his trouble."

The professor lauded former Texas Rep. Martin Dies for warning Roosevelt in the pre-World War II era that the Communists were "boring in."

"Then Stalin persuaded FDR to get the United States into a war that broke the very nations that were holding back the Red tide (Germany and Japan)," he charged.

Turning to the South, the native Texan drew a picture of an America "built by Southerners" from before the Revolution through the Mexican War.

"That's why we feel most indignant today," he said. "It's because we have that pride of creation. And all the enemies from here to hell aren't going to pull that flag down!"

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/26/82 BY 72 em/yp

"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

11-24-61

Jack B. Krueger, Managing
Editor

Dick West, Editorial Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

Disappointing Response Fails To Dampen Optimism of NIC

The National Indignation Convention apparently is far from dead, despite disappointing response to its current 3-day sessions here and lagging replies from its congressional poll.

"We'll get in touch with representatives or people from all the states," NIC Chairman Frank McGehee pledged on Thursday. "We'll get another convention started and get even bigger."

The former Dallas garageman's optimism remained undaunted in spite of a current turnout little better than that which graced the initial NIC conclave here late in October.

Attendance at Thursday evening's session was estimated at 1,200 by an official of the Dallas Memorial Auditorium where meetings are being held.

On the eve of the sessions, however, NIC officials said confidently they expected between 7,500 and 10,000 delegates from across the nation to converge upon Dallas to protest the training of Communist airmen in the United States and the sale of US armaments to Communist nations.

Crowds ranged from 1,500 to 3,000 during the October meetings—apparently about the same as the current level.

McGehee said all members of

Congress have been queried by the NIC regarding their attitudes toward the issues that have raised "such a storm of indignation."

But late Thursday 72 had bothered to reply.

McGehee referred to the response as "extremely gratifying . . . opinions are overwhelmingly in favor of the resolutions of the convention."

He added that both Democratic and Republican congressmen have expressed approval of the resolutions.

One of the replies released by the NIC came from Rep. Jim Wright of Fort Worth.

Although he assured his opposition to training Red pilots and selling Communist nations US arms, he discounted feasibility of ousting "those responsible."

"There is no provision for the removal of either (Dwight D.

Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy) by reason of this exercise of his judgment, even though it disagrees with mine and with your own," Wright said.

"Although disagreeing with them in this particular matter, I regard both of them as honorable, sincere and patriotic Americans."

McGehee has emphasized that the NIC is bound to no political faction and draws financial support from neither major party.

Instead, he said contributions come primarily from individuals and then usually in amounts of \$1 to \$5.

He said the NIC coffers were enriched by "quite a few" \$10 and \$20 contributions Wednesday—and one check for \$150.

Bucket collections Wednesday amounted to \$2,666. NIC budget is between \$14,000 and \$16,000.

The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

11 24 61

Jack B. Krueger, Managing Editor

Dick West, Editorial Editor
Submitted by Dallas Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/26/82 BY SP1 mdy

Sunday, November 19, 1961

Support for NIC Movement Urged by Speaker at Rally

An appeal for Americans to rally behind a movement to regain their lost freedoms in a nation "already up to its ears in communism" was sounded here Saturday night by a plain-talking woman publisher of a Mississippi weekly newspaper.

The speaker was Mrs. Mary D. Cain of Summit, Miss., here to address a Fort Worth rally of the National Indignation Convention. A crowd estimated by police at about 250 applauded her remarks and those of three other speakers in Wm. Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

The rally will be continued in another session at 8 p. m. Sunday in the same auditorium.

"This is a small crowd here

tonight, but you can generate a lot of enthusiasm," said John B. Conlon Jr., Dallas attorney. "We're going to tear up a telephone book and give the pages to all of you. Call everybody on your pages and we'll have a throng out here Sunday night."

Conlon described the NIC movement as "a fire that's going to burn right on up to Washington."

Mrs. Cain hit hard at the appeasement policies practiced in Washington, and warned that the United States soon will be completely encircled by Red influence.

"I don't begrudge a cent being spent for honest defense, but the billions being poured into foreign aid for Red-controlled countries and foreign bureaucrats soon will bankrupt this country," Mrs. Cain said.

"Our own besetting sin in this country is greed—everybody has his hand out," she added.

Both Mrs. Cain and Conlon reiterated the stand taken by NIC against State Department approval for aid to Communist Yugoslavian pilots at Perrin Air Force Base, and other aid given Yugoslavia.

Dr. M. Rumph of Fort Worth introduced Mrs. Cain.

Petitions supporting resolutions asking that the Yugoslav pilots be returned to their country, that aid be stopped and that governmental officials responsible for the training of the pilots be removed from office were signed by many of those attending the rally.

Other speakers were Frank McGehee of Dallas, NIC chairman, and Dr. Felix Gwordz of Fort Worth, who told of his experiences in a Nazi concentration camp in Poland.

Jack Armstrong, Parker County rancher and chairman of the Fort Worth meetings, presided and announced that Maj. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas, credited with uncovering the Yugoslav training program at Perrin, will be the Sunday night speaker.

"Fort Worth Star Telegram"
Fort Worth, Texas,
John Ellis, Editor

11/19/61

Submitted by Dallas Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-26-81 BY spj/mef/ep

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM



—Star-Telegram Photo

FREEDOM FIGHTER—Mrs. Mary D. Cain of Summit, Miss., outspoken champion of American freedoms, stands beside one of many posters displayed at a National Indignation Convention rally here Saturday night.

Indignation Speaker Claims Conservatives Now in Majority

A retired Navy captain and author told more than 350 persons Sunday night that a Gallup poll shows conservatives now are in the majority in the United States and urged them to stand firm in their fight against Communists.

Capt Robert A. Winston of Westchester County, N. Y., better known perhaps under his pen name of Col. Victor J. Fox, was the featured speaker at the second and final night meeting of the National Indignation Convention.

Other convention speakers, in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, were Maj. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas and Jack Muff of Houston. The National Indignation Convention was founded in Dallas after Knickerbocker disclosed Yugoslav pilots were training at Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman.

Turns Down Work

Muff, manager of Robinson Office Fitting Company of Houston, was invited to speak because it was his firm that made news by turning down a chance to bid on a construction contract after it learned the work was to be in Yugoslavia.

The firm was invited to bid by Investment Import of New York, which it learned was a cover firm for the Yugoslav government. Money for the construction work, a chemical and plastics plant, was to come from a development loan fund put up by the United States, Muff said.

Protest Made

After the Houston firm turned down the bid offer, Muff wrote letters of protest to U S Senator John Tower and U S Rep Bob Casey of Houston. A Dallas firm later successfully bid in the contract. Muff said the plant had tactical military value.

Winston, a Navy fighter pilot in World War II and the Korean war, served as a naval staff officer, in Navy intelligence and served two years with the Central Intelligence Agency. He also went through two tours of duty in the Pentagon.

He wrote "The Pentagon Case." He also is the author of a number of magazine articles.

Jack Armstrong of Azle, who owns ranches and other business interests in Texas and Oklahoma and who promoted the two-day meeting here, introduced the speakers.

Levels Attack

Winston leveled an attack at administration sources for labeling protest movements such as the NIC as "right wing extremists" movements. He accused Attorney General Robert Kennedy "either wittingly or unwittingly," of following the Communist Party line.

He held up a copy of the Communist Daily Worker in which he said the term "right wing extremists" originated.

Knickerbocker invited his listeners to Dallas for a national convention of the National Indignation Convention Wednesday through Saturday.

"Fort Worth Star Telegram"
Fort Worth, Texas,
John Ellis, Editor

11-20-6
Submitted by Dallas Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/11 BY sp1 mcl/p



—Star Telegram Photo

INDIGNATION SPEAKER—Ma. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas, left, discusses his Sunday night appearance at the Fort Worth National Indignation Convention rally at the Jack Armstrong of Weatherford, chairman of the meetings here.

'Indignation' Group Invited To Attend Session at Dallas

About 350 people who attended the National Indignation Convention here Sunday night were invited to Dallas for a national gathering of the group Wednesday through Saturday.

Maj. Harry Knickerbocker of Dallas, Air National Guard fighter pilot whose disclosure that the U. S. is training Yugoslav pilots and selling military aircraft to Yugoslavia resulted in founding

of the NIC, presented the invitation.

Government officials drew fire from the meeting's guest speaker for labeling protest groups such as the NIC "right-wing extremist" movements.

Capt. Robert A. Winston of Westchester County, N. Y., retired Navy officer and author, told the crowd at the organization's second and final Fort Worth meeting that Attorney General Robert Kennedy is "either wittingly or unwittingly" following the Communist Party line in denouncing the protest groups.

Winston held up a copy of the Communist Daily Worker in which he said the term "right-wing extremists" first appeared.

He said a recent Gallup poll indicated that conservatives are now in the majority in the country.

Jack Muff of Houston, manager of Robinson Fitting Company, also spoke.

Muff was invited because his firm made news by turning down a chance to bid on a construction project after it was learned that the work was to be in Yugoslavia.

Jack Armstrong of Azle, who owns ranches and other business interests in Texas and Oklahoma, introduced the speakers.

"Fort Worth Star Telegram"
Fort Worth, Texas,
John Ellis, Editor

Submitted by Dallas Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/11/00 BY sp-mlp

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 12/8/61

FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (62-new)(C)

SUBJECT NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
OF OKLAHOMA CITY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/6/61, [REDACTED]

b7C

[REDACTED] the Strategy for Survival Council, (SSC), an anti-Communist organization in Oklahoma City, advised SA [REDACTED] that three representatives of the above-captioned organization were present at a meeting of the SSC held on the evening of 12/5/61. He stated these individuals attempted to persuade the Executive Council of the SSC to join with them or lend support to a planned meeting of the National Indignation Convention in Oklahoma City on 12/15/61.

[REDACTED] advised that the Executive Council of the SSC considered this matter and generally agreed that the SSC should not participate in the meeting of the National Indignation Convention or give support to that organization.

[REDACTED] advised that one of the three representatives of the National Indignation Convention was identified as [REDACTED]. He stated he did not learn the identity of the other two representatives.

b7C

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a leaflet pertaining to the National Indignation Convention which was distributed by [REDACTED]. A photocopy of this leaflet is being enclosed for the information of the Bureau and the Dallas Office.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the Dallas Office inasmuch as the above-described leaflet indicates the National Indignation Convention originated in Dallas, Texas.

The current City Directory for Oklahoma City contains a listing for one [REDACTED]

b7C

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM) 100-2
- 1 - Dallas (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- (1 - 100-6856) ((SSC))

JAG:dc
(5)

DEC 11 1961

OC 62-new

employed as an agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The files of the Oklahoma City Office contain no information pertaining to [REDACTED] or the National Indignation Convention of Oklahoma City.

b7C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/1/92 BY SP7 m/p

(1) enclosures to Bureau.....

OC file 62-new file.....

(Rep.) (.....) re Oklahoma City

dated 12/8/61...

Re: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF
OKLAHOMA CITY; INFORMATION CONCERNING
Enclosures:

One photocopy of leaflet re
National Indignation Convention
distributed by

b7C

H71

100-436567-7

WOULD OUR U.S. AIR FORCE TRAIN COMMUNIST PILOTS?

SHOULD OUR OFFICIALS USE YOUR HARD EARNED DOLLARS TO SEND STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES?

Thousands of alarmed patriotic citizens in 48 states say - NO! **no! NO!**

Let's all meet together here in Oklahoma City to hear FRANK McGEHEE, GARAGE OWNER, LAW STUDENT, KOREAN FIGHTER PILOT WHOSE COURAGE STARTED THE PROTEST.

ALL INFORMATION
IS TO BE
CLASSIFIED
ACTION

FRIDAY 7 30 P.M. - DECEMBER 15th

MIRROR ROOM - MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Let's add our voices and pens to the nationwide, spontaneous, increasing number of indignant citizens who are saying to our elected and appointed officials

1. Send HOME ALL Communist and other enemy technicians and military personnel.
2. Stop sending strategic material to Communist countries.
3. Identify and remove from office those responsible for giving such aid to our enemies.

Let your elected representatives hear your voice along with others in an effective unified protest over the two-way conversation loud speaker telephone. We will phone from the Mirror Room at the rally Dec. 15th. Send us a question which you want them to answer. (Address P. O. Box 283, Oklahoma City) Bring 2 or 3 uninformed friends.

Discovery of Yugoslav Communist pilots receiving training in operation of our USAF 86L Interceptor Jet Fighter plane, Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas started this protest in Dallas, October 14th. Since then over 110 cities from Miami, Florida to Spokane, Washington - from San Diego, California to Long Island, N. Y. have held National Indignation Convention Protest Rallies.

Oklahoma City on November 17, 1961 was added to this permanent nationwide movement which stands for

1. Our Republic, established by our wise forefathers, with a constitution under God providing for liberty and justice for all.
2. AGAINST AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

With but short notice, 75 to 100 indignant citizens attended this first Oklahoma City meeting.

Be in your seat with your friends by 7.30 P.M., Dec. 15th in the Mirror Room so we can hear Frank McGehee. And later our Congressmen on the phone.



NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF OKLAHOMA CITY
P. O. Box 283, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

By *Leon M. Willits*, Chairman

101-436569-7

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

DATE 1/11/62

FROM

SAC, DALLAS (105-1264) (P)

SUBJECT

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Dallas letter to Bureau 12/1/61.

An article appeared in the Dallas Morning News dated 1/9/62, which revealed that FRANK MC GEHEE, leader of the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC), stated that the NIC will gather in Washington, D.C., between 2/17/62 and 2/22/62. On 2/22/62, a Washington's birthday rally will be held in nearby Arlington, Virginia. The theme will be "LET NONE BUT AMERICANS STAND GUARD TONIGHT." On 5/29 to 30/62 a convention will be held in Constitutional Hall, according to MC GEHEE.

1 - Bureau (100-436567)

2 - Washington Field

1 - Dallas (105-1264)

JPH:HM

(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/27/81 BY spw/af

REC-15

8

68 JAN 11 1962

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev 10-13-58)

Date

1/11/62

To



Director

Att

Central Research Section

FILE #



SAC

Title



ASAC

NATIONAL INDIGNATION



Supv.

CONVENTION



Agent



SE



CC



Steno



Clerk

1/22-25/61

A. B. Miller L-34

ACTION DESIRED



Acknowledge



Open Case



Assign Reassign



Prepare lead cards



Bring file



Prepare tickler



Call me



Recharge serials



Correct



Return assignment card



Deadline



Return file



Deadline passed



Return serials



Delinquent



Search and return



Discontinue



See me



Expedite



Send Serials



File



Submit new charge-out



For information



Submit report by ..



Initial & return



Type



Leads need attention



Return with explanation or notation as to action taken

1-4-6567-9

NOT RECORDED

TO JAN 15 1962

ENCLOSURE

5-2
SAC
Office

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/88 BY spw/

B. C. Brown
P. gh
TW

277
63 JAN 31 1962

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

DATE 1/17/62

FROM SAC, WFO (100-39763)

SUBJECT NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC)
INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS
(OO:DL)

7A
ReDLlet to Bureau 1/11/62, no carbon copy, Richmond,
which stated NIC will gather in Washington, D.C. between
2/17/62 and 2/22/62, and will hold a rally in Arlington,
Virginia, 2/22/62.

A copy of relet enclosed for Richmond.

WFO is conducting no active investigation this
case. Any pertinent information developed from established
sources will be promptly furnished Bureau and interested
offices in form suitable for dissemination.

Richmond should do the same.

- (2 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (105-1264) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Encl) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

RCP:kam
(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/78 BY sp1 mwp/gp

REC-45

100-436567-10
17 JAN 18 1962

EX-113

63 JAN 31 1962

INT. SEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE January 19, 1962

FROM Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 1/21/78 BY sp/au/ly

SUBJECT NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Dallas Office has advised a recent article appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" indicating the National Indignation Convention will gather at Washington, D. C., between 2-17-62 and 2-22-62, and on 2-22-62 will hold a Washington's birthday rally in Arlington, Virginia. The theme will be "LET NONE BUT AMERICANS STAND GUARD TONIGHT." A convention of this organization is also to be held in Constitution Hall on 5/29-30/62.

Bureau files indicate the National Indignation Convention was formed in October, 1961, at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, ostensibly to protest against the training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base.

News clippings in the file indicate Attorney General Robert Kennedy in November, 1961, in a speech delivered at Dallas, blasted the National Indignation Convention and "other right-wing organizations." He said their actions "undermine" our form of government.

We are not conducting an investigation of this organization inasmuch as no information has been received indicating its activities are in violation of any Federal statute over which this Bureau has jurisdiction.

ACTION:

REC-9

None. This is furnished for your information.

100-436567

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Rampton

RJR:dew

63 JAN 31 1962

277

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

P. O. Box 2684



Dallas 21, Texas



RI 7-9951

Press Release
For Immediate Release

January 17, 1962

NIC CENTERS
Stamford, Conn
Baltimore, Md
High Point, N. C.
Miami Beach, Fla
Nashville, Tenn
Chicago, Ill
New Orleans, La
Milwaukee, Wis
Sidney, Mont
Omaha, Nebr
Wichita, Kan
Midland, Tex
Phoenix, Ariz
Spokane, Wash
Portland, Ore
Houston, Tex
Newport Beach, Calif
Oklahoma City, Okla

The National Indignation Convention announced today that it is organizing in every congressional district in the United States for the sole purpose of protesting aid by the government of the United States to Communist Nations around the world.

It was further announced today that 77 major conventions will be held on Saturday night, January 20, 1962. These conventions will be held all over the United States and 57 of them will be tied-in by a giant telephone hook-up to a speech by Maj. Gen. Edwin A.

Walker. In addition to the conventions, more than 100 radio stations will also be tied-in to the speech. The conventions alone represent 25 states and 100,000 people. This, of course, does not include the listening audience of the radio stations which are located from the East coast to the West coast and from the Mexican border to the Canadian border. Maj. Gen. Walker's speech will be heard in Dallas at the N.I.C. Rally at the Memorial Auditorium. The rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the General's speech will be at 8:30 p.m.

The National Indignation Convention had its genesis in a spontaneous protest against the training of Yugoslavian Air Force pilots by the

U.S. Air Force at a time when Communist Dictator Tito was openly allying himself with the Soviet Union, and calling for the United States' evacuation of the Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay.

Attached hereto for the Editor's use is a copy of the Resolution of the National Indignation Convention. This embodies the three purposes of the N.I.C. and should outline further our purpose.

ADVISORY COUNCIL
The American Public

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/2/82 BY SP-1000/SP-1000

REC-4

EX-113

100-436367-12
JAN 24 1962

1 ENCL
63 JAN 29

Frank B. McGehee
Frank B. McGehee, Chairman
National Indignation Convention

A RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1961
DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/1/8 BY SP2/1/1

WHEREAS, the training of Communist pilots at Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman, Texas, and elsewhere within the United States, has furnished adequate cause for unstinted indignation in the mind of every American citizen who realizes the value of freedom and reveres its Source; and

WHEREAS, the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION convened itself in Dallas, Texas, on October 14, 1961, as the natural and inevitable expression of a free people in whom resides the ultimate power of government, and whose opinion is the genesis of all political authority; and

WHEREAS, this Convention, in preliminary sessions of eight meetings, has determined upon a pronouncement of principles and a course of action, and is now resolute in its intention to carry forward its program and purposes by and through every legal means inherent in the people of this Republic and confided to them by the Constitution and Laws of this nation and of the Sovereign States comprising it; and

WHEREAS, in fulfillment of our duty to those of like mind, faith and courage, we here now invoke Divine Guidance and make this public Declaration:

The NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, through its members assembled at Dallas, Texas, this 21st day of October, 1961, highly resolves, in the presence of God and each other, that they will continue without let or hindrance, and will never cease in their efforts to bring about a full, complete and final realization of these three objectives:

1. All Communist and other enemy pilots, technicians, and other military personnel being trained in the United States must and shall be returned to their own lands at the earliest possible moment.
2. The transfer to Communist and other enemy nations of all planes and other weapons of war, and materials that can be converted to weapons, must and shall be terminated at once, and any in process of transfer shall be stopped in transit and returned to the United States, and any and all agreements relative thereto shall be cancelled immediately.
3. The identity of those persons in government responsible for the training of any Communist and other enemy personnel, the transfer of any planes or military materials to Communist and other enemy nations, and the negotiation of contacts therefor, shall be determined and they must and shall be removed from office.

To the accomplishment of these purposes we call upon every elected and appointed officer in this nation to exercise every power invested in his office to protect this nation from subversion from within and other disaster from without.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of every State of this Union be, and they are hereby, called upon to adopt these principles, lend their able hands and proceed with us to the victory that must be ours if we are to continue to share together the blessings of liberty; all to the end that we shall, on November 22, 1961, at 8:00 P.M., in the Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, reconvene this Convention with representation from all the States.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate committees of this Convention, under the direction of the Executive Committee, be, and they are hereby, authorized to take such steps as in their judgment may be meet and proper to afford an opportunity to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the National Congress to express themselves on the three objectives of this Convention, and to render such aid and assistance to people in other areas in behalf of the purposes herein expressed as may be indicated.

IT IS FINALLY RESOLVED that this NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION now recess to the date aforesaid in order that its members may carry into further effect this Declaration.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/77 BY spm/nc/yp

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

No hope for peace— Walker says U. S. should demand U.N. expel Reds—

BY DON BROWN

News staff writer

Former Maj. Gen. **James Earl Walker** said Saturday night the United States should issue this ultimatum to the United Nations:

"Either the Soviet Union and its satellites get out, or we get out."

The United Nations is not a hope for peace," he said, "but a guarantee for slavery."

An organization in which Russia participates can be anything but an agency for the advancement of Russia," he said.

Walker, former commander of the U. S. 34th Division in Germany, resigned recently when he was called down by Washington in a feud over charges that Walker was engaging in political activity.

HE SPOKE Saturday night from a National Indignation Convention rally in Ocala, Fla., via a short long-distance telephone to a meeting at the Jefferson County Indignation Committee, at Jefferson County Courthouse. About 150 persons attended.

His speech was picked up at similar meetings in Montgomery and Tusculum, Ala., and 125 other cities across the nation.

Walker told his audience the "Panama Conference" of the U. S. have acted as an ally in Russia for nearly 20 years, since the February conference of 1943.

"We have a conference and we called Stalin and Khrushchev," he said. "We have talked U. S. policy changes, but we must never have the chance to fight communism."

HE APPEARED for the destruction of the United Nations.

"The U.N. building is our own power of choice," said Walker. "Nations there do not speak the same language even with the best translators."

The U.N. has been morally bankrupt from the beginning."

Walker also called the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance a tool of the Reds.

"NATO exists as Communist cancer and will be dominated on Communist terms," he said. "It is an army of occupation for Western Europe in an area where Russia is replacing the U. S. as power."

Communism, he said, neutralized the Southeast Asia Treaty

Organization (SEATO), and it has disappeared.

FOR THE U. S. to disarm and turn its weapons over to a U.N. world army," would be suicide," he said.

Walker said if this action "does not survive, it will be because our national administration does not dish for us to survive."

But he said he was optimistic about this country's chances, because the people have awakened to Communist infiltration and danger.

The National Indignation Convention proves citizens who want here included Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey will make themselves heard, he said. The work and Stewart H. Welch Jr.

REC-22
1,2

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS
1-21-62
LATE FINAL
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
BH OFFICE

COMMUNIST PARTY USA

THE NATIONAL Indignation movement was formed last fall when it was reported nationally that Communist Yugoslavia air men were being trained at Fort Worth Air Base, Tex.

Objectives of the Indignation Convention are:

Stop Americans from training Communist pilots and technicians in America.

Stop sale of planes and military equipment to Communists.

Determine those responsible and secure their removal from office.

Local speakers at the meeting section proves citizens who want here included Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey will make themselves heard, he said. The work and Stewart H. Welch Jr.

REC-22 11 434567-A

NOT RECORDED

46 JAN 31 1962

03 FEB 5 1962

File 100-436567
5-11



LOCAL INDIGNATION COMMITTEE HOLDS ANTI-COMMUNIST RALLY.
Speakers, from left: Rep. Hugh Locke Jr., Rev. T. M. Barker Jr., Redden Gandy.

Also

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

Indignation Unit To Hear Walker By Phone Tonight

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20 (AP).—Plans have been made for Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker to speak by telephone tonight to an organizational meeting of the Indignation Committee of Maryland.

Gen. Walker resigned from the Army November 4 and since has been a frequent critic of what he calls censorship of speeches by military officers.

An indignation committee was first organized in Texas six months ago in protest of American aid to Yugoslavia, which is ruled by Communists.

The organizational meeting of the Maryland branch was planned for the Towsontown Junior High School. Gen. Walker will address the group from Midland, Texas.

In a letter inviting membership, the Maryland branch said the United States was training jet pilots from Yugoslavia and already had sent \$2,081,000,000 to Yugoslavia. The letter warns:

"You, the American taxpayers, are financing your own destruction."

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 7/1/81 BY SP3MAD/p

100-43627-7-A
 RECORDED

46 JAN 23 1962

The Washington Post and Times Herald _____
 The Washington Daily News _____
 The Evening Star 7-10 _____
 New York Herald Tribune _____
 New York Journal-American _____
 New York Mirror _____
 New York Daily News _____
 New York Post _____
 The New York Times _____
 The Worker _____
 The New Leader _____
 The Wall Street Journal _____
 Date 1-20-62

63 JAN 31 1962

REC-46

January 31, 1962

100 136567-13

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Tyler, Texas

b7C

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of January 26th, with enclosure, has been received, and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope that you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest. I am returning the stamped, self-addressed envelope which you forwarded.

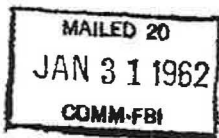
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/24/02 BY SP-5/BJ



Enclosures (5)

The Faith Be Free (12-7-61 Criss Award Speech)
The Deadly Contests
Introduction 10-61 LEB
The Communist Party Line
Correspondence, stamped, self-address envelope

(see NOTE next page) JCF:car (3)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

JAN 31 3 35 PM '62
REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

b7C

Mrs.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The National Indignation Committee was formed 10-61 at Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, to protest against the training of Yugo pilots at Perrin Air Force Base. The Bureau has not conducted an investigation of this group. (100-436567)

TRUE COPY

Tyler Texas.
Jan 26. 1962.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Dear Mr Hoover.

I have Just read your book, Masters of Deceit, your book is a book that I think every American should read, if he values our American way of living. Mr Hoover I want to do everything I can to help open our fellow mans eyes.

I am very much in favor of the National Indignation convention, which I am a member I think it is a worth while organization and would you please tell me in your own words what you think of this N. I. C. do you think it is a worth while organization. It is very important to me to know how you feel toward this organization.

Sincerly Your Friend

/s/

Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b7C

Tyler Texas.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/87 BY SP1 maw/p

Handwritten:
1-31-62
2-8-62

EXP. 11-13-62

JAN 20 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Sylvia Taylor

Jan 16 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover

I have just read your book, "Watching the South". Your book is a book that I think every American should read, if we believe our American way of living. Mrs. Hoover I want to do everything I can to help open our fellow man's eyes.

I am very much in favor of the National Indignation Convention, which I am a member. It hints it is a worthwhile organization, and would you please tell me in your own words what you think of this ~~organization~~ N.I.C. do you think it is a worthwhile organization. It is very important to me to see if you respect this organization.

REC-46

100-4436567-13

JAN 29 1962

CORRESPONDENCE

Sincerely,
Mrs. [redacted]

b7C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/1/88 BY 8200/10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

DATE

1/24/62

FROM SAC, WFO (100-39763)

SUBJECT NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC)
INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS
(00:DL)

ReWFOlet to the Bureau dated 1/17/62, reflecting that the NIC would gather in Washington, D. C., between 2/17/62, and 2/22/62, and would hold a rally in Arlington, Virginia, on 2/22/62.

On 1/11/62, [redacted] McClean, Virginia, during the course of another matter, advised SA [redacted] John Birch Society in the Washington, D. C. area. He said that an indignation meeting is being planned by a conservative group of the Washington, D. C. area, and that while the John Birch Society would not support this meeting financially, it would give support otherwise.

[redacted] stated that this meeting would be held sometime in the next three months and probably at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. He advised that the meeting would be similar to one which had been held in Texas at which Congressmen were contacted by telephone from the meeting and asked about their point of view on such subjects as trade with the Soviet Satellite countries; giving up U. S. arms to the UN; the muzzling of the military; and the Katangan situation.

The WFO is conducting no active investigation in this matter but will advise the Bureau of any additional information received concerning this contemplated meeting.

2-Bureau
1-Dallas (105-1264) (RM)
1-Richmond (RM)
1-WFO

REM:kjy
(5)

50 FEB 8 1962

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/21/88 BY SP-10

9 JAN 25 1962

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

EX-100
100-4-6-51-14
2-2
JAN 25 1962
SEC. 1
Rafferty

F B I

Date 1/26/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1264) (P)
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Dallas Air-Tel to Bureau 1/11/62.

On 1/25/62, at 2:10 P.M., [redacted] Dallas, Texas, telephone [redacted] called at the Dallas Office and advised SA [redacted] that an individual named [redacted] is currently serving as [redacted] in the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC). [redacted] who has been serving as a [redacted] for the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION, with offices at 1701 Corrigan Tower, Dallas, Texas, advised that it appeared that [redacted] was trying to take control of the NIC. She stated that the NIC was formed by FRANK MC GEHEE in Dallas and that the purposes of the NIC is to curb the U. S. bringing over to this country Yugoslav pilots, mechanics and other personnel and giving them training and to stop the selling of supplies and equipment to Yugoslavia. In addition, she said, the NIC's purpose is to determine who is responsible for bringing the pilots and other personnel into this country and to make it known to the membership and the public. She stated that the NIC received a call recently from a publisher at Brownsville, Texas, stating that 22 boxcar loads of Russian ammunition was at the dock at Brownsville, Texas, and that a legal restraining order had been tried but had been unsuccessful because the ammunition was outside the U. S. jurisdiction. She said that some of the ammunition was supposed to have been taken by someone, the

- 3 - Bureau (100-436567) (RM)
 2 - Washington Field (RM)
 2 - Dallas (105-1264) (1 100-10452)
 WHB:HM
 (7)

WFO advising U.S. Capitol Police, U.S. Park Police,
 Secret Service, White House Detail, Metropolitan P.D.

FBI

REC-1

JAN 27 1962

JAN 27 1962

Approved: Wich
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent 2-2-62 M Per INTL SEC

let to Dallas 2-2-62
 1-WFO REL mld

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 9/2/82 BY SP-5/STJ

b7C

b7C ammunition being fired and was found to be good ammunition in spite of the claims to the contrary. On mentioning this in the office, [] stated that they should go down there and physically take this ammunition by force. She stated also that it was her understanding that [] was thrown out of a luncheon in Washington, D.C., at the time JOHN TOWER was sworn in as U. S. Senator, and that LYNDON B. JOHNSON had [] and some of his followers thrown out of this luncheon. [] stated the reason for this background is to show the basis for her believing that [] is "radical." He reportedly carries a gun on his person at NIC Headquarters, but has never been known to use it.

b7C The NIC is slated to hold conventions in Washington, D.C., in February and May 1962, having rented Constitutional Hall in Washington for this purpose. [] is known to be favorable to extending invitations to the MINUTEMEN, FREEDOM FIGHTERS, CUBAN EXILES and JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MEMBERS to these conventions. On 2/17/62, the convention is slated to march on the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives in behalf of their cause against the Yugoslavs. At present they plan to make a march on the White House at the convention slated for May, 1962. She described the NIC as an anti-communist organization which directs the attack against the Yugoslavs. It was her belief that many of the delegates to the NIC in Washington to be staying at the Washington Hotel and that 2500 rooms had been reserved at the Marriott Hotel in Washington. She stated that if the groups aforementioned attend the NIC Convention in Washington, D.C., it might precipitate some violence if such people as [] is heading the NIC at that time. She believes that FRANK MC GEHEE is a good loyal American and one who does not advocate violence and who has, in the past, refused to admit Cuban exiles to the NIC.

[] is described as follows:

b7C Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Marital status
Remarks

White
Male

--

The aforementioned is being submitted for information purposes and a letterhead memorandum will be submitted containing the data appearing herein.

[] b7C

1 - Rampton
1 - Lenihan

SAC, Dallas (105-1264)

2-2-62

Director, FBI (100-436567) **15**

LA - 107

REC-1

**NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/21/77 BY SP-10/77

Reurairtel 1-26-62.

You should inform Bureau by return mail whether your office is in receipt of any other information indicating there are 22 boxcar loads of Russian ammunition at the dock at Brownsville, Texas.

In the event your files contain no additional information concerning this matter, it will not be necessary for your office to conduct any investigation to corroborate or disprove this allegation by [redacted] Bureau, however, should be advised by letter of the fact your office indices contain no additional data regarding this allegation.

b7C

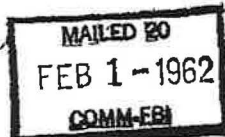
1 - Washington Field

NOTE: By airtel 1-26-62 Dallas Office reported interview of [redacted] who furnished information concerning the National Indignation Convention, Dallas, Texas. Such Convention allegedly formed to protest U.S. training of Yugoslav pilots and sale of U.S. military equipment to Yugoslavia. The Convention also allegedly plans to hold a convention in Washington, D.C., in February and May, 1962. During interview [redacted] informed Dallas Office the National Indignation Convention allegedly received a call from a publisher at Brownsville, Texas, stating 22 boxcar loads of Russian ammunition was at dock at Brownsville and that a legal restraining order had been tried, but had been unsuccessful because the ammunition was outside U.S. jurisdiction. Our files contain no data concerning latter allegation, and we are contacting Dallas to see if it has received similar data from other sources.

b7C

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

REL:mhd (5)



MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

The Attorney General

January 31, 1962

15
Director, FBI

**NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Internal Security)**

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Rampton

The following information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] Dallas, Texas, may be of interest
to you.

The National Indignation Convention is slated to hold conventions in Washington, D. C., in February and March, 1962. An official of this organization is known to be favorable to extending invitations to Cuban exiles and extremist groups such as the John Birch Society. On February 17, 1962, the National Indignation Convention is scheduled to march on the United States Senate and House of Representatives to emphasize the objection of this convention to the training of Yugoslav pilots, mechanics and other personnel in this country. The convention also plans to march on the White House during the activities slated for May, 1962. [redacted] who has been serving as a [redacted] for the National Indignation Convention at Dallas, Texas, furnished information that 2,500 rooms have been reserved at a Washington, D. C., hotel for the National Indignation Convention.

A recent article appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" indicating the National Indignation Convention will gather at Washington, D. C., between February 17 and February 22, 1962, and on February 22 will hold a Washington's birthday rally in Arlington, Virginia. The theme will be "LET NONE BUT AMERICANS BEHOLD GUARD TONIGHT." A convention of this organization is also to be held at Constitution Hall on May 29 through June 1, 1962.

The National Indignation Convention was held on October 10, 1961, at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, ostensibly to protest against the training of Yugoslav pilots at Fort Worth Air Force Base. No investigation of this organization was conducted by this Bureau.

100-436567

SEE NOTE ON YELLOW PAGE TWO

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
RJR:mea/hgc (11)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 2/24/87 BY SP2

MAILED 2

JAN 31 1962

COMM-FBI

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

The Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information contained herein furnished by [redacted] was included in Dallas airtel 1/26/62 captioned "National Indignation Convention, Information Concerning, Internal Security." Information obtained from the "Dallas Morning News" was included in Dallas letter 1/11/62, same caption. Pertinent information in Dallas airtel 1/26/62 has been furnished by Washington Field Office to U. S. Capitol Police; U. S. Park Police; Protective Research, U. S. Secret Service; and the Metropolitan Police Department, Special Investigations Squad.

b7C

We are not conducting an investigation of this organization inasmuch as no information has been received indicating its activities are in violation of any Federal statute over which this Bureau has jurisdiction. (See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 1/19/62.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

DATE 2/6/62

Cal
SAC, DALLAS (105-1264)(C)

SUBJECT NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

ph
AT
X
X
Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/26/62, and Bulet to Dallas, 2/2/62.

Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, with two copies to Washington Field and one copy to San Antonio, regarding this matter.

The interview with [redacted]
[redacted] Dallas, was conducted by SA [redacted] b7C

Copies of this communication are being furnished to Washington Field and San Antonio inasmuch as the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION is scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., in February and May, 1962, and inasmuch as 22 boxcar loads of Russian ammunition allegedly was at the dock at Brownsville, Texas.

A
ENCLOSURE
2 - Bureau (encls-5)
2 - Washington Field (encls-2)
1 - San Antonio (encl-1)(info)
1 - Dallas
WHB:jeg
(6)

AGENCY *cc of ltr to State CIA & Customs*
REQ. *2-14-62*
DATE *2/5*
HOW FOR. *2/4/62*
BY *[signature]*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *7/21/00* BY *[signature]*

911-2

REC-11

11 FEB 8 1962

*data herein previously
shown. A. L. to [unclear] and
white [unclear] [unclear]
and 15 [unclear] [unclear].
63 FEB 15 1962*

16
Rankston
[signature]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 6, 1962

161844 NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

b7C On January 25, 1962, at 2:10 P.M., [redacted]
[redacted] Dallas, Texas, Telephone [redacted]
called at the Dallas FBI Office and advised that an individual
named [redacted] is currently serving as [redacted]
[redacted] in the NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC). [redacted]
who has been serving as a [redacted] for the NIC, with
offices at 1701 Corrigan Tower, Dallas, Texas, advised that it
appeared that [redacted] was trying to take control of the
NIC.

[redacted] stated the NIC was formed by FRANK McGEHEE
in Dallas and that the purposes of the NIC is to curb the United
States bringing over to this country Yugoslav pilots, mechanics
and other personnel and giving them training and to stop the
selling of supplies and equipment to Yugoslavia. In addition,
she said, the NIC's purpose is to determine who is responsible
for bringing the pilots and other personnel into this country and to
make it known to the membership and the public. She stated the
NIC received a call recently from a publisher at Brownsville,
Texas, stating that 22 boxcar loads of Russian ammunition was
at the dock at Brownsville, Texas, and that a legal restraining
order had been tried but had been unsuccessful because the
ammunition was outside the United States' jurisdiction. [redacted]

b7C [redacted] stated that the circumstances concerning 22 boxcar loads
of Russian ammunition was not clear to her since she had only
gained a few facts concerning this alleged incident. She stated
that this ammunition was supposed to have been at the dock in
Brownsville, yet she had heard that it had been rejected by the
custom officials at Brownsville. Since they had been unsuccessful
in getting a legal restraining order for the ammunition, it was
stated this ammunition was outside the United States' jurisdiction,
leading her to believe that perhaps the ammunition might have
been in Mexican waters, although she was not sure. She said that
some of the ammunition was supposed to have been taken by
someone, the ammunition being fired and was found to be good
ammunition in spite of the claims to the contrary. On mentioning
this in the office, [redacted] stated that they should go
down there and physically take this ammunition by force.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 1/21/71 BY SP1 mlp

COPIES DESTROYED

348 JUL 22 1970

100-6-116-16

Re: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

b7C [redacted] also stated that it was her understanding that [redacted] was thrown out of a luncheon in Washington, D.C., at the time JOHN TOWER was sworn in as U. S. Senator, and that LYNDON B. JOHNSON had [redacted] and some of his followers thrown out of this luncheon. [redacted] stated the reason for this background is to show the basis for her believing that [redacted] is "radical." He reportedly carries a gun on his person at NIC headquarters, but has never been known to use it.

b7C The NIC is slated to hold conventions in Washington, D. C., in February and May, 1962, having rented Constitution Hall in Washington for this purpose. [redacted] is known to be favorable to extending invitations to the Minutemen, Freedom Fighters, Cuban Exiles and John Birch Society members to these conventions. On February 17, 1962, the convention is slated to march on the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives in behalf of their cause against the Yugoslavs. At present they plan to make a march on the White House at the convention slated for May, 1962. She described the NIC as an anti-communist organization which directs the attack against the Yugoslavs.

It was her belief that many of the delegates to the NIC in Washington to be staying at the Washington Hotel and that 2500 rooms had been reserved at the Marriott Hotel in Washington.

She stated that if the groups aforementioned attend the NIC convention in Washington, D. C., it might precipitate some violence if such people as [redacted] are heading the NIC at that time. She believes that FRANK McGEHEE is a good, loyal American and one who does not advocate violence and who has, in the past, refused to admit Cuban exiles to the NIC.

b7C

[redacted] is described as follows: APPROX 2-1-62

Race:
Sex:
Age:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Marital status:
Remarks:

White
Male

--

Re: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

The indices of the Dallas FBI Office failed to reflect any mention of the 22 boxcar loads of Russian ammunition at Brownsville, Texas.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

F B I

Date 1/22/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

REC 91

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed is the original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to a Knoxville, Tennessee, group of sponsors of the National Indignation Convention as reflected in a news article appearing on page one and two of the City Edition dated 1/16/62, of the Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Tennessee, a daily publication.

Letterhead memorandum is being submitted for information of the Bureau and possible future reference.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/77 BY SP-1/SP-4

3 - Bureau (Enclosures - 7)
1 - Knoxville

TAS/epm
(4)

ENCLOSURE

51 FEB 15 1962

G C Wick
Approved

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

CRIME RECORDS
MAY 8

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 105-103872-17

No dissemination
indicated -
R

File in
100-436567
R Y

REC-91

105-103872
EX 101

100-436567-17

JAN 24 1962

Diff. 5



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Knoxville, Tennessee
January 22, 1962

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Tennessee, a daily publication, on page one and two of the City Edition issue of January 16, 1962, reported in a news article that a group of area citizens are organizing to sponsor with the National Indignation Convention, a Knoxville protest of aid by the United States to Communist nations around the world. This announcement was reported to have been made by a Dr. CECIL E. PITARD. U

It was reported that the area group will sponsor along with the convention, a series of speeches starting with a speech at a local Knoxville Hotel on the evening of January 20, 1962. This meeting would be addressed by a closed circuit speech by former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. U

In addition to the meeting it was reported the group had begun circulating petitions addressed to President KENNEDY, Senators ALBERT GORE and ESTES KEFAUVER, and Representative HOWARD BAKER. These petitions purported to call for an immediate halt to the transferring to Communist and "other enemy national" plans and other weapons of war, and materials that can be converted to weapons. It was reported these petitions also call for an immediate halt to the training of all Communist and other enemy pilots, technicians and other military personnel and "the identity of those persons in government responsible for the training of any Communist and other enemy personnel."

It was reported that Reverend LEVI WISNER, of Maryville, Tennessee, will be Chairman of the meeting and Dr. G. THOMAS PROCTOR of Rockford, Tennessee, was reported to be program chairman. U

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/21/81 BY SP7 mcl/p

COPIES DESTROYED
64 JUL 22 1960

1 - 4 - 1 - 17
ENCLOSURE

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

A Mrs. MARINELL WAGGONER, a lawyer of Maryville, Tennessee; ~~FRED McPEAKE~~, Knoxville lawyer, and ~~NELSON V. NEE~~, in charge of admission of foreign students at the University of Tennessee, were reported to be speakers at the January 20th meeting. It was announced the meeting will be open to the public and no admission charged. U

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 2/5/62

SAC, BUTTE

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

For the Bureau's information, [redacted] representative, New York Life Insurance Company, Metals Bank Building, Butte, Montana, on 2/1/62 advised the Butte Office that he had observed a petition in Helena, Montana, being circulated by the National Indignation Convention, Box 2684, Dallas 21, Texas. According to [redacted] this petition is addressed to the United States Government and is urging the removal from this country of any member of a Communist country who is receiving aid, military training or other benefits. The petition referred to the current training of military personnel from Yugoslavia which are receiving training at the Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Mr. [redacted] inquired as to whether any information could be furnished him regarding the legitimacy of captioned organization.

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. He was informed that the FBI is strictly a fact finding agency and that it was not within the limits of our prescribed functions to draw conclusions or make evaluations as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. This was not to infer that we do or do not have the information which he requested.

Butte files are negative concerning captioned organization. The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Dallas Office.

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Dallas (Info)
 - 1 - Butte
- PCY:fpmc
(4)

11 FEB 8 1962

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/21/97 BY SP7 mcl/y

87 B V 1362

b7C

Jan 31 1962

non. J. Edgar Hoover
Dir. Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/83 BY SP/MD/4

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached clippings appeared in the Jan 30, issue of the McAllen Evening Monitor, the smaller one being on the front page.

Much publicity has been given to various organizations, which the public either is for or against. Many things have been said for and against the John Birch Society, which I know nothing about, and just being a plain ol' U.S. citizen, am at a loss to know what any of these organizations to overthrow our Government are all about, as I am sure that some of them are Communist controlled.

I would appreciate your comment and advice, regarding the subject matter, and what we can do as American citizens, in regard to the situation that confronts all of us.

Being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, I am sure that we are all good Americans, or we would never have been able to take our solemn and binding oath and obligation. In our meetings, we occasionally see films, such as Operation Abolition, and Communist Encirclement 1901, the latter being shown just a week ago.

Your advise on this new National Indignation Committee, Dallas, Texas will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

5 FEB 1962

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

REC-11

100-436567-19

REC-28

b7C

ENCLOSURE

ACK 2-7-62
JC FINE

ATTENTION PATRIOTS!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED AMERICANS, DO PETITION PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND OUR DULY ELECTED CONGRESSMEN,

TO:

- (1) REMOVE FROM OUR LAND any members of the military of any Communist countries that are now receiving training, or plan to receive training, from the Government of the United States of America;
- (2) IMMEDIATELY CANCEL ANY CONTRACT to any Communist country for the sale of any military equipment (current or obsolete) or material that might be converted to, or made into weapons of war;
- (3) DETERMINE WHO IN THE Department of State of the United States of America is responsible for the current training of Communist military personnel, and;
- (4) ONCE THESE PERSONS ARE MADE KNOWN, let them be removed from their offices, along with any and all persons associated with them that might also bear any responsibility for such treasonous acts.

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY and STATE

NOTE: When filled with signatures, mail or deliver to NATIONAL INDIGNATION Convention, Box 2684, Dallas 21, Texas. — Also any contributions you care to make will be helpful.

This advertisement published by Fulton Jones, McAllen, Texas

Remember, Send Contributions to NATIONAL INDIGNATION Convention, Dallas, Tex.

Discontinuance Of Communist Aid Asked in Petition

An advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Valley Evening Monitor solicits signatures on a petition to President Kennedy asking him to stop all aid from the United States to Communist countries.

The petition is being circulated throughout the nation by the National Indignation Committee.

The ad was paid for by Fulton Jones of McAllen who also has a letter to the editor in today's Monitor in which he points out the advances made by the Communists and urges all patriotic Americans to band together in a united front to meet the enemy threat.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/87 BY SP7 mac/yr

100-436567-A

ENCLOSURE

The People's Voice

To the Editor:

Let's take a look around the world and see where we stand in the struggle with Communism. Eastern Europe and Asia and in the enemy camp. Cuba is gone; likewise British Guiana and anti-American riots are commonplace in South American countries. It's not a pretty picture.

The United States is the principal target of the Communists and they are working around the clock to socialize our economy and weaken our will to resist. No matter what Mr. Kennedy says, the danger is from without and WITHIN. Communists have wormed their way into positions of influence in American life and are directing a propaganda broadside against every facet of our culture.

Wittingly or unwittingly, they are being assisted by the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Education Assn., many labor leaders, and a large segment of the motion picture industry, radio and television and the press. Also we are getting it — and in big doses — from men in high places in our government who would sell our country down the river to the Communists.

It's later than we think and time for all red-blooded Americans to band together in the fight for survival. Tomorrow may be too late. However, patriotic groups, organized to win out Communism, are emerging all over the nation and each deserves our support. One of these is the National Indignation Convention which has only one objective: to stop all forms of aid to Communist countries from the United States.

The liberal press has done a sneaky job on the John Birch Society. John Birchers have been labeled as "dangerous" and "extreme right wingers". However, I haven't found anything wrong with the society. Its single aim is to save our country from Communism and I go along with that objective 100 per cent.

Locally, there are a number of individuals and organizations active in the fight to save America from the Godless philosophy of Communism. Among them are Freedom Newspapers, Inc., Fred Atkinson who sponsors the Life Line radio program, and Jason and Norma Matthews. McAllen has been active in the battle to preserve the American way of life for many years and are still going strong.

We haven't lost the fight yet. But for Communists we are on the defensive and they play the keepers. We must be alert about the only way we can win — supporting every man and woman

REC-28

19

February 7, 1962

b7C

Mr. [REDACTED]

McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/77 BY sp7 malf/g

Your letter of January 31st, with enclosures, has been received, and the interest prompting you to write to me is appreciated. It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment in the manner you have suggested.

It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. In this regard, may I suggest that you obtain a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," from your local library. This book presents an over-all study of the day-to-day operational techniques used by the Communist Party in this country. Patriotic citizens must continue to take a firm stand against communism; however, it is very vital that our opposition be careful, constructive and positive. It must always be kept within the due process of law.

I am enclosing some material on the topic of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

Enclosures (4)

JCF:rc (4)

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SEE NOTE NEXT PAGE

FEB 7 5 43 PM '62

REC'D
FEB 7 1962
FBI
MOBILE

Mr. Ralph M. Barra

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
"The Faith to be Free" (Criss Award)

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent b7C
Newspaper clippings consisted of a letter to the editor by a
in which he points out the advances made by communism and urges
citizens to band together to combat this threat, and an advertisement
soliciting signatures on a petition to President Kennedy asking him to
stop aid to communist countries. On the bottom of this advertisement
was a notation, "Send Contributions to National Indignation Convention."
This Convention was held in Dallas, Texas, on 10-14-61, in protest
against Yugoslav pilots training at Perrin Air Force Base.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Rampton
1 - Liaison

January 31, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/78 BY SP7 MAC/SP

The following information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] Dallas, Texas, may be of interest to you.

b7C

The National Indignation Convention is slated to hold conventions in Washington, D. C., in February and May, 1962. An official of this organization is known to be favorable to extending invitations to Cuban exiles and extremist groups such as the John Birch Society. On February 17, 1962, the National Indignation Convention is scheduled to march on the United States Senate and House of Representatives to emphasize the objection of this convention to the training of Yugoslav pilots, mechanics and other personnel in this country. The convention also plans to march on the White House during the activities slated for May, 1962. [redacted] who has been serving as a [redacted] for the National Indignation Convention at Dallas, Texas, furnished information that 2,500 rooms have been reserved at a Washington, D. C. hotel for the National Indignation Convention.

b7C

A recent article appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" indicating that the National Indignation Convention will gather at Washington, D. C., between February 17 and February 22, 1962, and on February 22 will hold a Washington's birthday rally in Arlington, Virginia. The theme will be "LET NONE BUT AMERICANS STAND GUARD TONIGHT." A convention of this organization is also to be held in Constitution Hall on May 29 through 30, 1962.

100-436567

RJR: [redacted] (1) [redacted] see note on yellow, pg 2

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

JAN 31 11 02 AM
REC'D READING ROOM

REC-15

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

The National Indignation Convention was formed in October, 1961, at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, ostensibly to protest against the training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base. No investigation of this organization has been conducted by this Bureau.

This information is being furnished to the Attorney General and has been furnished to interested local law enforcement agencies.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information contained herein furnished by [redacted] b7C
[redacted] was included in Dallas airtel 1-26-62 captioned "National Indignation Convention, Information Concerning, Internal Security." Information obtained from the "Dallas Morning News" was included in Dallas letter 1-11-62, same caption. Pertinent information in Dallas airtel 1-26-62 has been furnished by Washington Field Office to U. S. Capitol Police; U. S. Park Police; Protective Research, U. S. Secret Service; and the Metropolitan Police Department, Special Investigations Squad.

We are not conducting an investigation of this organization inasmuch as no information has been received indicating its activities are in violation of any Federal statute over which this Bureau has jurisdiction. (See memo Baumgardner to Sullivan dated 1-19-62.)

Memorandum

Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE February 19, 1962

FROM Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

SUBJECT NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (INTERNAL SECURITY)

At 8:50 a.m. on 2/19/62 [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, telephonically advised that he does engineering for remote broadcasts of sports events. He said that on the night of 2/18/62 he received a long distance telephone call from a Mr. [redacted] of Dallas, Texas, who wanted him to quote him prices for installing sound equipment to cover a National Indignation Convention to be held in the Washington area on 2/22/62. [redacted] did not know where the meeting would be held but stated he would call [redacted] on 2/22/62 to determine if he would be able to handle this work. [redacted] stated that the National Indignation Convention had previously experienced trouble with installations covering their meetings and he wanted equipment installed in 2 rooms in order that if the equipment in one room was tampered with they could move to another room. The location of the meeting was not known.

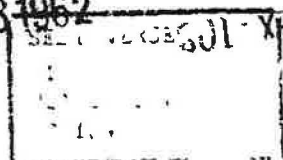
[redacted] wanted to know whether the National Indignation Convention was on any subversive list before entering into any contract with this outfit. He was advised of the confidential nature of our files and the fact that we, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. He stated he understood our position regarding this matter.

The National Indignation Convention was formed in October, 1961, at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, ostensibly to protest against the training of Yugoslav pilots at Perrin Air Force Base. We are not conducting an investigation of this organization as no information has been received indicating its activities are in violation of any Federal statute over which this Bureau has jurisdiction.

We have previously received information that the National Indignation Convention is scheduled to hold meetings in Washington, D. C., in February and May, 1962. It was indicated

RWC:bgc
 (6)

63 FEB 28 1962






REC-14 436-61 21
 1944

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

that the organization would hold a Washington's birthday rally somewhere in the Washington area on 2/22/62 and the theme of the rally would be "Let None But Americans Stand Guard Tonight." Another convention of the organization is scheduled to be held in Constitution Hall, May 29-30, 1962. The information concerning the scheduled activity of the National Indignation Convention was furnished to the Attorney General and to the Honorable P. Kenneth C'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, on 1/31/62.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

10/1/77   

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 7/21/77 BY SP2/MLP

UPI

(INDIGNATION)
 ARLINGTON, VA.--REP. JAMES B. HITT, R-CALIF., TOLD THE NATIONAL
 INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC) LAST NIGHT THAT HE WAS INDIGNANT OVER A
 LOT OF THINGS RANGING FROM PUBLIC APATHY TO PARTIES AT MOUNT VERNON.
 IN FACT, HITT SAID HE WAS SO INDIGNANT "THAT I AM FRUSTRATED."
 HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT AN NIC MEETING CALLED BY CHAIRMAN
 FRANK MCGHEE OF DALLAS TO GALLY SUPPORT FOR THE NIC'S PETITION TO
 CONGRESS TO END MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
 HITT SAID HE WAS INDIGNANT ABOUT PUBLIC APATHY TO THE DANGERS OF
 COMMUNISM, PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DISCARD THE CONSTITUTION, CURRENT CO
 GUIDANCE THAT "INVADED" THE LEGISLATIVE PREROGATIVES, THE J.C. POL
 THE "GO, AND THE REFUSAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO LET KATANGA
 PRESIDENT MOISE TCHOMBE COME TO THE UNITED STATES.
 HITT SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY INDIGNANT BECAUSE PRESIDENT KENNEDY
 AND J. EDGAR HOOVER MOUNT VERNON FOR A DIPLOMATIC PARTY. HITT SAID
 WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL USED FOR A
 COMMUNIST PARTY.
 HITT WAS ALSO INDIGNANT AT BOBBY KENNEDY, WHO IS SKIPPING TOWN IN
 CONTACT ASIA WHEN HE SHOULD BE AT HOME PROSECUTING COMMUNISM.
 HITT ANNOUNCED.

REC-37

100-43651-1
 NOT RECORDED
 46 FEB 26 1962

EX 113

51 MAR 1962

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

Tolson ☒
 Belmont ☒
 Mohr ☒
 Callahan ☒
 Conrad ☒
 DeLoach ☒
 Evans ☒
 Malone ☒
 Rosen ☒
 Sullivan ☒
 Tavel ☐
 Trotter ☐
 Tele. Room ☐
 Ingram ☐
 Gandy ☐

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 7/21/87 BY sp2-wal/yp

REG-29

UPI-47A

(INDIGNATION)

ARLINGTON, VA.--REP. JAMES R. UTT, R-CALIF., TOLD THE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION (NIC) LAST NIGHT THAT HE WAS INDIGNANT OVER A LOT OF THINGS, RANGING FROM PUBLIC APATHY TO PARTIES AT MOUNT VERNON.

IN FACT, UTT SAID HE WAS SO INDIGNANT "THAT I AM FRUSTRATED."

HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT AN NIC MEETING CALLED BY CHAIRMAN FRANK MCGEE OF DALLAS TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR THE NIC'S PETITION TO CONGRESS TO END MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

UTT SAID HE WAS INDIGNANT ABOUT PUBLIC APATHY TO THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM, PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DISCARD THE CONSTITUTION, SUPREME COURT RULINGS THAT "INVADED" THE LEGISLATIVE PREROGATIVES, THE U.S. ROLE IN THE CONGO, AND THE REFUSAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO LET KATANGA PRESIDENT MOISE TSHOMBE COME TO THE UNITED STATES.

UTT SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY INDIGNANT BECAUSE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS WIFE USED MOUNT VERNON FOR A DIPLOMATIC PARTY. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL USED FOR A COCKTAIL PARTY.

"I AM ALSO INDIGNANT AT BOBBY KENNEDY, WHO IS SKIPPING ROPE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WHEN HE SHOULD BE AT HOME PROSECUTING COMMUNISTS," UTT ANNOUNCED.

2/23--GE1023A

REG- 29

NOT RECORDED

46 MAR 1 1962

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

Washington Scene

Indignation on the Right

By George Dixon

AN ARTICULATE gentleman who introduced himself as Frank McGehee, a garage owner of Dallas, Texas, called a press conference in the Capitol the other day. He called, but few responded—although how any member of the press could steel himself to stay away is beyond me because Mr. McGehee announced he was calling the news conference on behalf of the National Indignation Convention.



Dixon

Mr. McGehee informed the fascinated few who did show up that his major purpose for being in Washington was to make plans for the National National Indignation Convention.

A few of us, who thought we had heard twice, asked Mr. McGehee if he hadn't employed too many "Nationals."

"No," he replied incisively. "It will be the National National Indignation Convention."

"Could you clarify that?"

asked a correspondent, whose hobby is asking President Kennedy at White House news conferences if he will spell something out.

"It speaks for itself, logically and clearly," replied Mr. McGehee. "It will be the national convention of the National Indignation Convention, so what could we call it except the 'National National Convention'?"

IT WAS SUGGESTED to him that he should go the whole hog and call it the National National Indignation Convention, but Mr. McGehee turned out to be a man who does not lightly accept suggestions. He said he was tentatively setting the convention date as May 28 and trying to hire Constitution Hall, but was not meeting with all the cooperation he thought to be the National National Indignation Convention's due.

"I can't understand the attitude of some people," he said. "We're far to the right of the John Birch Society."

"What's that again?" asked a journalist, who hitherto had seemed to be hearing all right.

"We think the John Birch-

ers are far to the left," declared Mr. McGehee. "The National Indignation Convention denounces the liberal taint of the John Birch Society."

"I've just got to get a hearing aid," muttered the aforementioned journalist.

By dint of close questioning we established that Mr. McGehee was in dead earnest. He made the flat statement that the National Indignation Convention already has half a million members, and is still growing.

"We have two hundred and sixty-six chairmen," he said.

One of us inquired how many members, on the average, each chairman presided over.

"Our chairmen are not chairmen of anything," explained Mr. McGehee. "We emphasize the importance of the individual."

The news conference came to an end with the national founder of the National Indignation Convention declaring that Senator John H. Tower and Rep. Bruce Alger, Congress's only Republican from Texas, were growing too leftwing for their own britches.

Copyright, 1962, Kline Features Syndicate, Inc.

Tolson ✓
Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
DeLoach ✓
Evans ✓
Malone ✓
Rosen ✓
Sullivan ✓
Tavel ✓
Trotter ✓
Tele Room ✓
Ingram ✓
Gandy ✓

Big Mike
W. H. H. H. H.
R.

File

5-R

The Washington Post and Times Herald **A-15**
The Washington Daily News _____
The Evening Star _____
New York Herald Tribune _____
New York Journal-American _____
New York Mirror _____
New York Daily News _____
New York Post _____
The New York Times _____
The Worker _____
The New Leader _____
The Wall Street Journal _____
Date _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/21/78 BY sp7m/p

NOT RECORDED
46 MAR 9 1962

50 MAR 9

MAR 2 1962

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE

2/27/62

FROM

SAC, DETROIT (100-0)

SUBJECT

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
DALLAS, TEXAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

b7C

Mr. [REDACTED] WJBK Radio Station, Detroit, Michigan, furnished the enclosed letter he received from the National Indignation Convention, Dallas, Texas, concerning the program entitled "America Speaks". The letter from the organization ends with the statement "The Anti-Communists of America are on the March!"

The above is furnished to the Bureau in order that they may be aware of the anti-Communist groups forming.

(2 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
1 - Detroit
MCP:DHD
(3)

ENCLOSURE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/27/81 BY SP/ML/4

REC-37

REC-5

100-157-22

12 MAR 1 1962

..X 10T

INT. SEC.

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

P O Box 2684

★ Dallas 21, Texas ★

NIC City
St. Louis Mo
Baton Rouge La
High Point N.C.
Miami Beach Fla
Nashville Tenn
Chicago Ill
New Orleans La
Milwaukee Wis
Denver Mont
Omaha Nebr
Wichita Kan
Midland Tex
Phoenix Ariz
Salt Lake City Utah
Portland Ore
Houston Tex
New York Beach Conn
Oklahoma City Okla

RECEIVED
38 FEB 16 1962
DIRECTOR INT DIV
DETROIT 63

ADVISORY COUNCIL
The American Pub

Feb 13, 1962

The National Indignation Convention FREEDOM NETWORK presents

"AMERICAN SPEAKS"

A grass-roots, cross-section report from everyday, average American citizens who have joined together to form the fastest growing, patriotic movement in America today.

Find out why Americas' farmers, lawyers, widows, college students, etc. are indignant. Hear from the people themselves, the intense, dramatic story of why they are so concerned about the ability of our nation to win, or even survive, the cold war in which we are presently engaged.

This program will emanate from Arlington, Virginia on February 12, 1962.

It will begin at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and will last for 90 minutes.

Radio stations wishing to broadcast this program must contact Jack Armstrong, Box 2684, RI 7 - 9951, Dallas, Texas prior to February 12, 1962.

The cost for the ninety minute program will be \$100.00; and the check should be made payable to the National Indignation Convention, Box 2684, Dallas, Texas.

All checks must be received prior to February 12, 1962.

The Anti-Communists of America are on the March!

Jack Armstrong
Jack Armstrong
Continuity Chairman
National Indignation Convention

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/21/88 BY SP2 MAF/SP

1701 Corrigan Tower

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
FEB 21 1962	
FBI - DETROIT	

100-436567-22

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

P. O. Box 2684



Dallas 21, Texas



RI 7-9951

NIC CENTERS

Stamford, Conn
Baltimore, Md
High Point, N C
Miami Beach, Fla
Nashville, Tenn
Chicago, Ill
New Orleans, La
Milwaukee, Wis
Sidney, Mont
Omaha, Nebr
Wichita, Kan
Midland, Tex
Phoenix, Ariz
Spokane, Wash
Portland, Ore
Houston, Tex
Newport Beach, Calif
Oklahoma City, Okla

EX-1401

ADVISORY COUNCIL
The American Public

January 13, 1962

Dear Fellow American:

Thank you so very much for your efforts in behalf of the NIC. It is through the efforts of fine people like yourself that the NIC program will be successful.

We would like to put you on our lists as an NIC Congressional District Chairman so that we can continue to have your assistance in this worthwhile program.

I am enclosing our Congressional District Bulletins which will explain the Telephone Rally to you. Please arrange for several groups in your area to call in on the evening of the 20th.

I am, also, enclosing a Radio Station Bulletin so that you and your friends can persuade a local radio station to broadcast the speech by Gen. Walker.

Let me hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Jack Armstrong

Jack Armstrong
Continuity Chairman
National Indignation Convention

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/11 BY *SPR/MLP*

1701 Corrigan Tower

JA/vlw
Enc.

100-436567-

Special notice to Radio Stations

National Indignation Convention

General Walker's address will be transmitted via a long lines network of American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

His speech can be picked up by any radio station that may desire to air his address. Walker's address will originate at a joint Midland and Odessa, Texas Indignation Convention beginning at 8:30 P.M. Central Standard Time. It will be followed by an explanation of the National Indignation Convention's plan of action for the period 1-21-62 through 5-30-62. The entire program will last one hour and a half.

If your station is interested, please contact G. B. Hedges, Sales Representative, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 212 North St. Paul Street, Dallas 1, Texas Phone number Ri 7-5311, extension 3286. The network is extended to approximately forty cities as of January 11, 1962. Arrangements have been made with A.T. & T. to deal direct with any radio station who wishes to tie in and air General Walker's speech. Many stations located near the network TELCO stations can probably tie in for a nominal loop charge.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/1/77 BY SP7 mcfar

100-436567-

NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION

P. O. Box 2684



Dallas 21, Texas



RI 7-9951

NIC CENTERS

Stamford, Conn
Baltimore, Md

High Point, N C

Miami Beach, Fla

Nashville, Tenn

Chicago, Ill

New Orleans, La

Milwaukee, Wis

Sidney, Mont

Omaha, Nebr

Wichita, Kan

Midland, Tex

Phoenix, Ariz

Spokane, Wash

Portland, Ore

Houston, Tex

Newport Beach, Calif

Oklahoma City, Okla

January, 1962

ADVISORY COUNCIL
The American Public

TO: All Congressional District Committees

To achieve its purpose, which is to make the individual congressman responsible to an informed electorate for his actions in Congress, the NIC must work through Congressional District Committees.

Our initial program, for organizational purposes, consists of circulating petitions and holding rallies.

Each Congressional District Committee will please give top priority to the following:

January 20: A NATIONAL TELEPHONE RALLY will be held on this date. Small rallies will be organized all over the nation, with at least one rally in each District. Desk size loud speaker attachments can be rented from the telephone company which will enable from twenty to thirty people to hear a telephone conversation easily. The charge is nominal, but the telephone company needs several days to a week to make the necessary arrangements. By all means contact the telephone company as soon as possible about your rally. On the evening of the 20th, between 6:00 p.m. and midnight, all the groups will meet and place a call to the Dallas Memorial Auditorium at the following number:

RI - 2 - 9511

The cost of the call must be charged to the group placing the call. This expense can probably be held to from ten to twenty dollars. No collect calls can be accepted by the Dallas group.

If there are several rallies in one area, it will be possible to tie them together on a conference call and then connect them all to the Dallas rally; however, this is not mandatory but will be left to the discretion of the individual groups. Any group will be able to contact Dallas direct and, while connected with Dallas, will be able to talk to and hear from all other groups connected with Dallas at the same time.

The importance of having these small rallies cannot be overstressed as this will be the last organizational opportunity preceding the next important phase of NIC activity.

Sincerely,

Jack Armstrong

Jack Armstrong
Continuity Chairman
National Indignation Convention

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/88 BY SP7 mac/4

1701 Corrigan Tower

100-436567-
ENCLOSURE

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 10-13-58)

Date 2-28-62

To

☒ Director

FILE #

Att. Central Research Desk

☐ SAC

Title

☐ ASAC *NATIONAL INDICATOR*

☐ Supv. *CONVENTION*

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ CC

☐ Steno

A
H
D

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/21/97 BY SP-4 JAC/STP

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Initial & Sign

☐ Lead needs attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Send Serials

to

☐ Submit new charge-out

☐ Submit report by ..

☐ Type

b7C

*attached furnished to the office by
Mr. [redacted] and is being
furnished for your info.*

31

See reverse side

57 MAR 8 1962

SAC

Office

Sachamille

100-436567-

NOT RECORDED

12 MAR 8 1962

307
57 MAR 8 1962

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/2/62

SAC, SEATTLE (100-0-41444) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
DALLAS 21, TEXAS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/21/97 BY SP2 [signature]

On February 7, 1962, Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] KING Radio,
320 Aurora, Seattle, Washington, advised that he had
recently received a letter from [redacted]
[redacted] National Indignation Convention,
P.O. Box 2684, Dallas 21, Texas, phone RI 7-9951, whose
address was listed as 1701 Corrigan Tower, DALLAS, TEXAS.

The letterhead of the above letter listed the
Advisory Council of the National Indignation Convention
as "The American Public". The letter stated that Freedom
Network presents "America Speaks", a 90-minute program
which will emanate from Arlington, Virginia, at some date
in the near future, and the letter was attempting to sell
this program to radio stations for \$100. At the bottom
of the letter was printed "The Anti-Communists of America
are on the March!"

[redacted] said that he knew nothing of the
National Indignation Convention (NIC) or [redacted]
but felt that the organization was a "far right" group,
such as the John Birch Society, and would probably sell
the program to a lot of radio stations over the country for
\$100.00.

The Indices of the Seattle Office contain no
reference to the National Indignation Convention. The
Seattle files reflect that on August 8, 1957, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] had associated themselves in
a new venture selling films to TV stations.

2 - Bureau
2 - Dallas
1 - Seattle
HWW/blr
(5)

60 MAR 13 1962

EX-110

REC-15

MAR 2 12 34 PM '62

FBI

REC'D CRIME & IDEN

MAR 6 1962

CRIME RESEARCH
J Re-

EX-110

SE 100-0-41444

[] advised that in the past [] had been associated with the Labor Progressive Party (CP) activities in Canada.

[] stated that the then current venture appeared to be just a way to make a fast dollar, but that due to [] past associations the new venture would bear watching. He stated that their films consisted of such items as old Charlie Chaplin films.

b7C

There is insufficient information in the files of the Seattle Office to determine if the [] mentioned by [] is identical with the [] associated with the National Indignation Convention.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

DATE 3/15/62

FROM SAC, RICHMOND (105-3341)

-RUC-

SUBJECT NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
INFORMATION CONCERNING,
INTERNAL SECURITY

(OO:DALLAS)

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/11/62.

Captioned organization is not known to have held a Washington Birthday rally in Arlington, Virginia on February 22, 1962. Through established contacts with Arlington County Police Department and other logical sources, there was no information pertaining to the captioned organization received in this office.

UACB, no further investigation being conducted by this office.

Information copy to WFO in view of their interest in this matter.

② Bureau (RM) - 1 cc RM 817 RB
1-Dallas (105-1264) (RM)
1-WFO (100-39763) (RM)
1-Richmond
RMC/bjs
(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/77 BY SP2-ua/ep

REC- 57/100-436567-24

MAR 19 1962

ST-104

5 MAR 21 1962

and giving them training and to stop the sale of supplies and equipment to Yugoslavia. In addition, she said, the NIC's purpose is to determine who is responsible for bringing the pilots and other personnel into this country, and to make it known to the membership and the public. She also reported that one [redacted] [redacted] who was currently serving as [redacted] of the NIC, was known to be favorable to extending invitations to the Minutemen, Freedom Fighters, Cuban exiles, and John Birch Society members to the convention.

b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436567)

DATE 11/1/63

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (105-1264)(C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed to the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum, with one copy being designated for New York for information purposes.

The interview conducted with [redacted] on 1/25/62 was by SA [redacted] b7C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/21/77 BY SP-1/SP-2

Handwritten: 2 Xerox of - not made
cc - encl - 817 KB

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (encl-5)(RM)
- 1 - New York (encl-1)(info)(RM)
- 2 - Dallas (1 - 105-1264)
(1 - 157-218)

WHB:jeg
(5)

AGENCY *OC ENCL*
G2, ONI, OSI, PAB (06-0)
REQ-REC'D *Yes*
DATE FORW *11-12-63*
HOW FORW *1/5*
BY *PTB:mer*

REC-104

Handwritten: 100-436567-25

14 NOV 5 1963

Handwritten: [Signature]
NOV 1 6 1963

60 NOV 13 1963



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
November 1, 1963

NATIONAL ~~INDIGNATION~~ CONVENTION

The "Dallas Morning News," a Dallas, Texas, daily newspaper, dated October 25, 1963, reflected that Ambassador ADLAI STEVENSON was struck on the head with a picket sign, spat upon, and booed Thursday night, October 24, 1963, as he left a United Nations Day program at Dallas Memorial Auditorium Theater.

The near riot broke out as STEVENSON stopped to shake hands with well wishers and pickets alike outside a rear door of the auditorium where more than 2,000 persons heard the Ambassador to the United Nations praise work of the world organization for the last 18 years.

The newspaper reported that Dallas police attempted to rush STEVENSON out the back door after pickets had crowded around his automobile at the auditorium's front entrance and blocked his path from the building. As STEVENSON emerged from the back door, there were cheers and boos. About 15 feet from the waiting car he stopped and turned toward the crowd, smiling, the newspaper said. It was then a "Down With U.N." sign plunged with a thud on the Ambassador's head. With an expression of shock on his face, according to the newspaper, STEVENSON stepped back. Police lunged into the crowd and grabbed a woman. STEVENSON quickly regained his composure and walked toward the woman and after they exchanged words quickly the police led her away.

As the Ambassador turned to the car, the newspaper reported, he was spat upon by a 22-year old Irving man, identified by police as a student at North Texas University. Police grabbed the man and pinned him against a police car hood as he spat upon the officer.

These events climaxed the United Nations Day program which began with National Indignation Convention leader FRANK McGEHEE, of Dallas, attempting to get STEVENSON's attention as

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE

7/2/81 BY SP2-may/pj

the Ambassador started his locally televised speech. The newspaper reported that after several tension-filled moments, police escorted McGEHEE out a side door of the theater.

✓ The woman involved in the sign incident identified herself to reporters and police as Mrs. CORA LACY FREDERICKSON, age 47, 1415 Dominion. Mrs. FREDERICKSON, according to newspaper, was visibly shaken and told reporters she only intended to shove the sign in front of STEVENSON's face. She said someone pushed her hand, causing the placard to hit STEVENSON. Police said the Ambassador requested they release Mrs. FREDERICKSON.

b7C Meanwhile, police rushed the man who spat on the 2-time Democratic candidate for president of the United States, to police headquarters. He identified himself as a business student at North Texas State University. He said he got mad at STEVENSON after talking to Cuban refugees who were picketing the theater and then hearing the Ambassador's speech. The student was booked on investigation of aggravated assault and inciting a riot. He also spat in the face of Patrolman [redacted] as the officer attempted to restrain the man.

JACK GOREN, U. N. Day chairman, told Ambassador STEVENSON after his speech, that the "bad manners shown by a few are totally uncharacteristic of Texans."

The newspaper reported that 30 policemen were on duty at the theater, including 17 special one-man squads, equipped to handle demonstrations. Many of the pickets carried American flags and signs attacking the United Nations. The pickets refused to identify themselves, according to the newspaper, but many said they had attended EDWIN A. WALKER's United States Day Rally on Wednesday night in the same auditorium.

The newspaper reported that one picket told reporters there were many Young Americans for Freedom members present Thursday night, as well as some representatives from Young Republican Clubs in the Dallas area.

STEVENSON was honored with a reception backstage after his speech, sponsored by the Dallas United Nations Association and the League of Women Voters.

b7C On January 25, 1962, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, who was a [redacted] for the National Indignation Convention, advised that the NIC (National Indignation Convention) was formed by FRANK McGEHEE in Dallas, and that the purposes of the NIC is to curb the United States in bringing to to this country Yugoslav pilots, mechanics, and other personnel

SAC, Dallas

1 - Gray
1 - Wannell

11-19-64

Director, FBI (157-2138)

1 - Kleinkauf

**ALLEGED KLAN PARTICIPATION
IN INSURRECTION PLOT
RACIAL MATTERS**

ReBuairtel to Birmingham, copies to all continental offices, dated 11-10-64.

Referenced airtel alerted the field to an alleged plot involving Klan groups in Alabama and Mississippi acting under the direction of Major General Edwin Walker in bringing about an insurrection.

In addition to the instructions set forth in the Buairtel, Dallas should promptly review its files in the following cases: [redacted] II - Cuba, Neutrality Matter; Unnamed Organization of Dallas, Texas, Patriots, Information Concerning; National Indignation Convention, Information Concerning. Following this review, Dallas should contact appropriate sources and informants to determine whether any of the above-mentioned groups and/or individuals are involved in this alleged insurrection plot. In addition, sources and informants should be alerted to furnish any such information coming to their attention in the future promptly to your office.

b7C

- 1 - 105-125147 [redacted] b7C
1 - 100-439412 (Unnamed Organization of Dallas, Texas)
1 - 100-436567 (National Indignation Convention)

JFM:pdh
(9)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

NOTE:

The groups and individual referred to herein are similar in organization and purpose to the "Minutemen" but are not affiliated with this organization which is headed by Robert DePugh.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 2/21/77 BY SP-1/SP-2

NOT RECORDED

150 NO

64 NOV 25 1964

Memorandum

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2138) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 12/15/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-425) (P)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED KLAN PARTICIPATION
IN INSURRECTION PLOT
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet 11/19/64.

Classified by SP16SK/90a
Declassify on: OADR
200,590 5/20/83

b2 SA [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted by
b7D SA [redacted] on 12/3/64, and [redacted] was contacted
b7C by SA [redacted] on 12/14/64. These sources, who are
previously alerted to immediately advise if any information
came to their attention to substantiate the rumors concerning
Klan groups in Alabama and Mississippi acting under the direction
of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER in bringing about an insurrection,
advised they had no information indicating that [redacted]
[redacted] the Unhinged Organization of Dallas, Texas, Patriots,
or the National Indignation Convention might be involved in
this alleged insurrection plot.

[redacted] who has general knowledge concerning klan
members in the Dallas area, advised he had never received any
information to indicate that [redacted] or the above groups were
ever affiliated with any klan groups, or that they were racial b2
in origin or purpose. 100-434567- b7D

A review of the Dallas files on [redacted] and the two b7C
organizations mentioned in reference Bulet reveals the following.

Review of the case captioned "NATIONAL INDIGNATION
CONVENTION, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," file
100-430567, Dallas 105-1264, discloses the following

That organization was formed by FRANK McGEHEE in
Dallas, in about October, 1961, to persuade the bringing to
the United States pilots, mechanics, and other persons from
Yugoslavia for training, and to stop the sale of supplies and
equipment to that country. Available information indicates
that the John Birch Society in Dallas is the prime mover and
the National Indignation Convention that most leading members
of the latter organization were also members of the John Birch
Society. The National Indignation Convention also indicated
in 1962 that they would attempt to defeat all members of the
U. S. Congress who voted in favor of foreign aid to Yugoslavia
and Poland.

- Bureau
1 - Dallas 105-1264
1 - Dallas 157-425
1 - Dallas 105-1006
1 - Dallas 157-169
(1) (1 - Dallas 105-1175)

6 JAN 11 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

ORIGINAL FILED IN

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

An item from "The Dallas Times Herald" for 5/3/62, revealed that Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, then one of six Democratic candidates for Texas governor, had addressed a National Indignation Convention audience of about 500 at Dallas the previous night. He accused the KENNEDY administration of leading the nation into a totalitarian state, and foresaw an end to free elections in the United States under United Nations military control.

Throughout the inquiry conducted concerning the National Indignation Convention, there was never any indication that that group was racial in nature, had among its membership members of the Ku Klux Klan, or was making any effort to collect weapons for any reason whatsoever.

In early 1964, FRANK MCGHEE was mailing mimeographed letters to numerous individuals throughout the United States seeking personal financial assistance, and citing financial obligations assumed by him on behalf of the National Indignation Convention as the reason for his solicitation. However, there is no indication that this organization has been active as a group for more than a year.

b7C Review of the case captioned [redacted] aka., IS - CUBA, NEUTRALITY MATTER," Bufile 105-12514, Dallas 105-1686, discloses the following:

b7C [redacted] first came to the attention of the San Antonio Office in October, 1963, when it was learned he was in contact with an Army captain at Fort Hood, Texas, and indicated he, [redacted] was attempting to find someone interested in buying military information regarding a large-scale Caribbean maneuver or exercise. [redacted] thereafter contacted this Captain on several occasions, seeking information as to where certain type firearms and scrap, could be purchased, and it appeared that at least some of these inquiries concerned the possible purchase and resale of firearms and ammunition to a group or groups which planned to attack Castro Cuba.

b7C On 11/20/63, [redacted] was arrested by officers of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit in Dallas for violation of the Federal Firearms Act, being accused of selling parts which could convert an M-1 semi-automatic carbine into an M-2 fully automatic carbine.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On 10/6/64, in U. S. District Court at Dallas, [redacted]

[redacted]

b7C

[redacted] According to newspaper articles appearing in the Dallas press, the offense allegedly occurred from November 14 to 20, 1963, when a police officer made a number of purchases and trades for weapons, including a German-made machine pistol. Agents also had information that [redacted] claimed to have been in contact with machine gun dealers in Mexico, according to data offered the court. [redacted]

[redacted]

b7C

[redacted] ITTU, Dallas, advised on 2/11/64, that questioning of [redacted] following his arrest disclosed that he was of strong "right-wing" beliefs and inclinations. [redacted] said there was in the Dallas area a small "elite group" of patriots who were arming for the defense of the country, inasmuch as the government was being infiltrated by communists and a patriot could no longer look to his government for protection. [redacted] received the impression that this group was local in nature. [redacted] also stated he had determined [redacted] was apparently a member of the "Minutemen," or is strongly sympathetic to that group, and might be selling firearms to members of the "Minutemen" or a similar-type organization.

b7C

Throughout the inquiry conducted by this office in connection with the above case there was never any indication that [redacted] or any of the individuals with whom he was dealing in the purchase and sale of firearms, weapons, and ammunition, were involved with any Klan groups or individuals known to be members of the Klan.

Review of the case captioned "UNNAMED ORGANIZATION OF DALLAS, TEXAS, PATRIOTS, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY), Bufile 100-439412, Dallas file 105-1475 discloses the following:

b7C

Inquiry in that case was commenced with the arrest of [redacted] of Dallas on 9/30/63, by the Dallas PD, at which time he had in his possession several firearms, a large amount of ammunition, a switch-blade knife, and 200 or 300 cards which appeared to be membership cards of some organization. In interviews, [redacted] admitted being associated with an unnamed organization, similar to, but not affiliated with the "Minutemen." [redacted] had been assigned under General EDWIN A. WALKER while in the armed services and he worked briefly for him as a civilian in Dallas. He and other sources described the group as one whose members feared a communist take-over in the United States, and who had banded together to resist the communists in any invasion or subversion of the United States.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Former [redacted] who was a member of this group, denied that there was any connection with the group and General WALKER. (u)

Immediately prior to [redacted] arrest, he met with six other individuals in Dallas to decide whether to go to Mississippi, following General WALKER's television appeal for followers to go to that state to protest illegal Federal encroachment upon the state rights of Mississippi. [redacted] stated it was finally decided not to go to Mississippi since by doing so the members of the group would be leaving themselves open to possible prosecution. b7C

[redacted] also stated he had the weapons and ammunition in his car at the time of arrest because he was in the process of moving his residence and had been carrying these items in his car for a couple of days. Former [redacted] advised the group was gathering equipment to resist the takeover of the United States by U. N. troops which they felt was imminent. (u)

b2

b7D

b7C

The fears on the part of members of the above group appeared to be based, on some part, on the writings and speeches of former General WALKER.

Based on the fact the above organization had decided not to get involved in Oxford, Mississippi, and the complete lack of any information indicating its members had any affiliation with or interest in the Ku Klux Klan or other racially-inspired groups, but was more of an anti-communist organization with strong right wing tendencies, it was concluded that the group was not racial in nature.

The Bureau's attention is called to recent correspondence from Dallas in connection with the above captioned "MINUTEMEN", INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY - R) Bufile 65-107261, Dallas file 105-1230, in which the group has been described as a group in Fort Worth, Texas, apparently aligned with the "MINUTEMEN," which has been organized to fight against Federal control of national and local governments and to fight for "State's rights." This group believes the Federal government is "selling out" to the communists and that they are the last line of defense against this sellout. This group is reportedly secondarily racial in that it believes in white supremacy.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Several members of this group claim to be acquainted with General EDWIN A. WALKER, who has been reported as acting in the capacity as advisor. The group also has reportedly been collecting firearms and ammunition, and is ready to take action against various Negro leaders in the Fort Worth area in the event of a Negro uprising there. However, information obtained to date indicates this group is local in nature and concerned only with matters in the Fort Worth area. The source in that case has also advised that the group has no connection with the Ku Klux Klan. Contact is maintained with this source and this office has been alert for any information to indicate the group might be involved in the alleged insurrection plot of the Klan. Investigation is continuing in that matter and the Bureau is being currently advised of developments.

It is noted that Birmingham is origin in the case captioned "ALLEGED KLAN PARTICIPATION IN INSURRECTION PLOT, RM." However, because the inquiry and file review set forth in this letter pertains to groups and individuals who have no known connection with Klan activity and are local in nature, and because no copy of reference Bureau letter was furnished Birmingham, copies of this letter are not being designated for that office.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~